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Note: The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 16-17-18, 1956, at the same time and place of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

ADVANCE REPORTS
of
Rebekah Assembly
Officers

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

This is the completion of a year of TRUTH, and one in which we have aimed to "be sincere." A year ago when I assumed this office, it seemed a huge task, and my feeling was that of humbleness and humility. My sisters and brothers, the job hasn't changed—it still is a huge task and as I bring to you my report of the past twelve months, it is still with a feeling of that same humbleness and that same humility.

There is no doubt in my mind, but that this year of service in Truth and Sincerity to the Rebekahs of Iowa has been one of the richest of my life and one of the greatest of privileges. I have enjoyed every minute. True enough, there have been cloudy days, as well as sunny ones, but that is characteristic of all life and we know that a few clouds always make the sunset more beautiful. It matters not what we undertake, fulfillment of our plans is not always realized but we can strive to do our best as we go along. I have tried to give my best, and even tho all hoped and planned for may not have been accomplished, an honest effort was put forth, and certainly no one is to be condemned for trying.

To every Rebekah in Iowa, goes my sincere gratitude for this rich experience you have given to me. The experiences which have been mine are the kind which cannot be bought in any shop as they are priceless. You Rebekahs have made all this a part of the whole of my year as President. You have been kind, generous, cooperative and thoughtful in what you have done at various times to make this a

wonderful year. As we followed the Cross, the measuring stick of life, we all became fully aware that Truth will guide us on our way.

With the Cross, Truth and Sincerity as watchwords and guides, I have tried to serve with a "giving spirit," and with my hand in the hand of God, we have done our best. As I submit the report of the year just climaxed, I do so with the feeling that

It matters not how long I dwell upon this sod,
I merely do the best I can, and leave the rest to God.

MAXIM

TRUTH — the imperial virtue

TRUTH, without the slightest doubt, is the imperial virtue, and as such, let us accept it as a paramount principle in our daily lives, in our words, our actions and our dealings with our fellowmen—our sisters and our brothers, TRUTH reigns supreme and sovereign. It cannot be denied, nor can it be replaced by anything of lesser meaning as it has no substitute.

Untruthfulness and indifference can bring about the destruction of any project, plan or organization, including our lodges. Untruthfulness and indifference is a way we have of shutting our eyes to realities. Let us be truthful that we may sense the highest values of life. One of the great aims of life is to transform TRUTH into action so steadily that the capacity for more TRUTH is constantly increased. Transforming TRUTH into action is a way of forming noble character. We believe in the teachings of our order — we believe in God. We cannot believe and remain untruthful and indifferent to those about us, nor to ourselves. Kindness, thoughtfulness, justice, honesty and truthfulness will overcome disbelief and indifference.

Our links of Friendship, Love and TRUTH are firmly joined together for the purpose of helping each other. A Friendship that is not a true Friendship, is of little or no value. The "fair weather" friend often referred to, is just what the name implies — one who is with us when every thing is going fine. However, the real, true friend is loyal, patient, and thoughtful when the going is rough — when a smile and a pat on the back mean everything. A true friend is with us in good times and in bad. Let us as Rebekahs keep our Friendship true. A Love that is not a true Love, again is worthless. True love can always abide in our hearts because we know that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Let us give of ourselves to true brotherly love and unselfish service. Then under the link of TRUTH, let us all, let our lodges all be united. Our test depends greatly on our ability to create good. We can create good by being Truthful. Let us be true to our fellowmen, true to ourselves, and true to our God.

EMBLEM

The CROSS — the measuring stick of life

In selecting the oldest symbol of all time for our traveling emblem, let us all be fully aware of and fully realize the power of the Cross — its vastness and its great scope. The Cross is the symbol of Christianity the world over. Down through the ages the Cross has come to us in many ways, suggestive of many things and always symbolic of our Saviour who lived the TRUTH. It is a constant reminder of the true values in life — living in such a way that we may learn the glory of the Cross. Many of our great lessons of

TRUTH were first taught in the shadow of and at the foot of the Cross. As we follow the TRUTH of the Cross, let each of us formulate in our own minds the value and the meaning it brings to us, remembering the words, "He that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me." As the Cross travels among our lodges on a schedule arranged by the Delegates, may it ever carry the true message of Rebekah Odd Fellowship as we share a portion of our worldly goods with those in our homes.

MOTTO

TRUTH will guide us on our way

COLORS

White — for the light of TRUTH, which guides us on our way.

Green — for the vine of Eternal Life, which we may attain by living a life of TRUTH.

PRAYER

The Lords Prayer, Matthew 6:9-13.

SCRIPTURE READING

Since our teachings are based on the Book of Truth, let us set aside a place for Scripture Reading in each meeting. Each lodge may work out a plan which best suits its own design. Perhaps each officer might read her favorite Scripture; or the Noble Grand might choose a series she would like to follow through the year, or you might like the stories of the women of the Bible. Regardless of how you choose to read the Scripture and use it in your meetings, the emphasis is on doing.

MEMBERSHIP

Let us have as a primary aim this year, an increase in membership. There are many fine folks in our jurisdiction, who if asked to join our Order, or if given a little encouragement, would make excellent members. It is up to us as Rebekahs, to attract new members to our lodges and to maintain the interest of the present members. If we do nothing to keep up interest in our meetings, attendance lags and with it we lose our opportunity to grow. A Noble Grand with a well planned, advance program, which creates a desire to attend lodge every meeting, will contribute much to our Order. Interesting meetings attract both members and non-members who become curious as to what goes on in our lodge halls. It is up to each and every one of us to build membership and not sit idly by with a "let someone else do it" attitude. It is up to each of us to take an active part in our work, and when called upon to serve on a committee or do some other task, to do it with enthusiasm and a true Rebekah spirit. When Rebekah was approached by a stranger who asked for a drink, she did not hesitate nor wait for some one else, but showed her kindness and hospitality by giving him water. We carry on in the name of Rebekah, by being useful to our Order, by contributing our bit to each meeting, and by interesting others in the principles of Rebekah-Odd Fellowship.

To promote an intensified membership campaign, and as an incentive to urge each lodge to work to increase its roll there will be two awards made to lodges making the largest net gain in membership. One will go to the lodge having 125 or less members, which makes the largest net numerical gain. The other will go to the lodge having over 125 members, which makes the greatest, net gain, numerically. We will start this Membership Campaign on November 1, 1954, and will close on August 1, 1955 — a total of nine full

months of striving and actually participating in a drive to increase Rebekah membership. As we endeavor to create enthusiasm in regards to increase membership, it would be well to reflect on two important words — Quality and Quantity—you make the choice.

Please send your report to me by August 15, 1955, in order that a proper tabulation can be made.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By taking an active part in any service we may permorm in our own community, we are helping Community Projects, and also making known the fact that we, as a fraternal order are alive and aware of present day needs. The Rebekahs of Iowa and the nation have given an outstanding performance this past year in Polio work and contributions. This was evidenced in the letter received by Sister Hazel Schaller from the President of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Sister Schaller has been appointed as the National Polio Chairman for the United States by our Association of Rebekah Assemblies President, Nita Maytubby. We are behooved by this, to continue in every way possible to render Community Service. Our Community Service Honor Roll will be continued and ach lodge secretary will please report her lodge service activity in the commnity to the Chairman of Community Service, Irene Schulz, 325 7th Ave. North, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

YOUTH WORK

If we are desirous of future Rebekahs, we will be wise to lay our ground work now. One of the best ways to lay that foundation is to support a Theta Rho Club. Perhaps you have a Theta Rho Club sponsored by your lodge and are already lending a hand to this worth while organization. Do keep up this good work as you will be well paid in the satisfaction you receive in doing something for our Youth. Later in the year, you will be asked to contribute to the Theta Rho Recreation Fund. You have been kind in your past responses—surely you will do so again. If you do not have a club sponsored by your lodge and wish to institute one, or desire information about Theta Rho, the the chairman of the Theta Rho Committee will be very pleased to have you contact her and she will help you in every way possible. The chairman this year is Berniece Westcott, Iowa City, Iowa.

HOME FUND

Standing Resolution, Number 66, provides that all money collected for the Homes by the President be placed in the Home Fund. therefore, collections this year as in the past will be so assigned. The upkeep of our Homes requires a large financial outlay. We all know and realize the cost of maintenance and replacements in our own homes. That cost is multiplied many times in our Homes in Mason City. We all know, too, that one of the objects and purpose of our Order is to maintain Homes for the aged and orphan. With this in mind when we contribute to the Home Fund, we are being true to our obligation. Please send all money collected for the Home Fund to me. Lucile Shanda, Elberon, Iowa.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

February is not only the month of the birthday anniversary of two great Americans, but the month every lodge is asked to contribute at least one dollar to the Educational Foundation Fund. This fund is exactly what the name implies; an Educational Loan Fund. It is available to worthy students who need financial aid to further their education. One of the basic principles of our Order is TRUTH, and education is a search for that TRUTH. Educa-

tion and specialized training help to build character. We can render a fine service by making known this fund, its use, and its accessibility. Let others know that Rebekahs believe in and do something to promote better education for our young people. It is the desire of the Educational Foundation Fund Board to divide the contributions allowing one-half of the capital for loaning purposes, and the other to a fund for operating expenses. This would eventually reduce the interest charged on a loan and benefit a student borrowing from this fund.

ENDOWMENT FUND

As the Endowment Fund grows, the interest accrued from this fund increases. This interest is used toward the expenses incurred in the operation of our Homes. Let us make every effort to give to this fund. Please send all Endowment Fund contributions to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust Street., Des Moines, Iowa.

PUBLICITY

Good publicity is the best way we have to let those outside the Order know that we exist, and are really an up-and-coming organization. Lack of publicity is one evidence of indifference — an evidence we do not want. To publicize our meetings, entertainments, and the good we do is an excellent way to increase our attendance and gain new members. Let the whole town know that the Rebekahs are active.

DELEGATES

YOU, as a delegate, are the representative of every Rebekah in your district, and as such it is your duty to thoroughly familiarize yourself with every thing taking place at this session in order to give a complete report. Your duties are listed in the Assembly Constitution—read them carefully, and please give special attention to the paragraph concerning the selection of a District Deputy President. From questions and reports received, it is apparent that many lodges are unaware of the correct procedure to follow in filling this important office. Any new legislation which effects our lodges, should be completely explained by you when you give your report. By doing your best as a delegate you will realize with true satisfaction a job well done.

CONVENTIONS

Convention time is probably the busiest, happiest, and most memorable time of the year. We will try to arrange our convention dates to the satisfaction and convenience of both of us — to you who are entertaining the convention, and to me, in relation to driving and the desires of other nearby conventions. Because there will be no conventions scheduled during Holy Week, it is my plan to start conventions the middle of March and you are asked to govern your self accordingly. Conventions are schools of instruction—not a day of entertainment. Convention day is a day we meet to learn how to more efficiently and perfectly carry out the ritualistic work of our Order. One of the best ways we could do this, would be to conduct a convention in the same order which we follow at our regular meetings. In planning your convention program, please keep this purpose in mind so that at the close of the day we will have something new in fraternal education to take home with us. Strive to have candidates whose names can be added to your lodge membership roll, rather than courtesy candidates for degree work. When a degree staff practices many hours on their work, they are deserving of this respect. Let each lodge in the district make an effort to have a convention candidate to receive the Rebekah Degree.

In writing to me about your convention, please be explicit about the time of your meeting and the place it is to be held. The time element will be important to me in my driving schedule. One of the greatest pleasures of the convention season to me will be meeting old friends and making new friends.

TRUTH COUNCILS

Our social gatherings this year will be known as "TRUTH COUNCILS." While we may not imitate our early pioneers by sitting around a camp fire to arrange a peace treaty, we can meet and counsel with members of sister lodges. Our Grand Master this year is stressing joint meetings of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and our TRUTH COUNCILS will be one way we can comply with his desire to promote more meetings of this type. Invite your neighbors to attend your council meetings enjoy a program, share the pleasure of a social get-to-gether, and spend an evening getting better acquainted. The lodges you invite to come to your Truth Council need not be just the lodges in your own district. You may have a near neighbor lodge in an adjoining district, so invite the folks from that lodge, too "The more the merrier" the saying goes. At some time during the Council meeting, will you please take a silver collection for the Home Fund. Let's plan our TRUTH COUNCILS for genuine pleasure, and greet each other with a sincere smile.

HONOR ROLLS

1. Attendance Honor Rolls — Lodges having an average attendance of 25% of their resident members during the year, providing the Secretary keeps an accurate record. This report to be sent to the Assembly Secretary.
3. A. R. A. Honor Roll — Any Rebekah Lodge which shall in the current year, report an increase of 2 per cent of its membership, and at the close have no one more than one year in arrears, and shall have held every regular meeting, shall be placed on the Association of Rebekah Assembly Honor Roll. This report to be sent to the Assembly Secretary.
4. Community Service Honor Roll — Lodges rendering service to their community. This report to be sent to the Community Service Chairman.
5. Lodge Honor Roll for Commissions — Lodges having 10 per cent of their members holding current commissions in the Unwritten Work. This report to be sent to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.
6. District Honor Roll for Commissions — When every lodge in a district qualifies for a Lodge Honor Roll for commissions, said district will be placed on the District Honor Roll. This report to be sent to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.
7. Effie Graham Honor Roll — Every member who recites the Unwritten Work and receives a commission for the first time will be placed on this Honor Roll. This report to be sent to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

All lodges and members who meet the qualifications for the various Honor Rolls will be listed in the Assembly Journal

CLOSING

"When the One Great Scorer
Comes to write against your name,
It matters not whether you won or lost,
But how you played the game."

— Grantland Rice

My sisters and brothers, we as Rebekahs can live by this rule in practicing the teachings of our Order — let us play the game fair, square and true. With Christ in our hearts, we will maintain Friendships, Love one another, and live a life of TRUTH.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Lucile Shanda, President,
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Approved by
A. I. FitzSimmons
Grand Master

Letter sent to all Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Iowa

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa:

Dear Sisteas and Brothers,

As we approach a new year, it is a genuine pleasure for me, as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, to greet each of you as a member of our Order. I am truly grateful to you for the opportunity you have given me of serving in this office, and assure you it is a cherished privilege. I am sincere, and truthful, in saying that I shall do my best by the Rebekahs of Iowa in fulfilling my obligation and responsibilities. It is almost an impossibility to please every one, in every way, every where in our great state, but I repeat, I shall do my best.

Two copies of our Year Book are enclosed. One is for the use of the Noble Grand, and the other for the Vice Grand. These calendars have been compiled in a manner which is both flexible and optional. You may not be able to carry out every suggestion, tho it is my hope that you will follow them as closely as possible, and be provided with at least a few ideas which will not only help to carry out our program, but will increase true fraternal spirit in our lodges.

The enclosed questionnaire is to be filled out by the Secretary, and returned to me as soon as possible. It is the answers you give to these questions which disclose the condition of your lodge.

The new legislation, passed by our Assembly in 1954, has undoubtedly been received in your lodge. Please read and study this legislation carefully and at once — do not lay it aside.

I trust that your Delegate brought you our year's program, and explained all therein. We are especially striving to drop no members for non-payment of dues, and to increase membership. The President's Membership Campaign should encourage us to increase our membership, but again I urge you to choose between Quality and Quantity. The various Honor Rolls give ample chance for every lodge to be placed on one or more. Please co-operate with your Delegate in reciting the Unwritten Work, enabling her to place your lodge on the Honor Roll for Commissions.

As Truth guides us on our way in 1955, let us make manifest in all our deeds and actions the spirit of a True Rebekah.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Lucile Shanda, President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

January Questionnaire for Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Iowa

Report of Rebekah Lodge No.
Located at District No.
Noble Grand Address

- Rec. Sec'yAddress
1. Number of members in good standing January 1, 1955
 2. Number of members initiated during 1954
 3. Number of members re-instated during 1954
 4. Number of members dropped for non-payment of dues during 1954
 5. Number of members delinquent January 1, 1955
 6. Does your lodge meet regularly?
 7. What is your average attendance?
 8. Do you have an entering and retiring march?
 9. Do you use rituals in opening and closing?
 10. Do you read the President's official communications?
 11. Do you read the Home Bulletin?
 12. Do you follow the President's Year Book
 13. Have you had your Delegate's report?
 14. Did she present the President's program?
 15. Are you taking part in the President's Membership Campaign?
 16. If not, why not,
 17. Has the emblem been presented to your lodge,
 18. Have you had a Truth Council?
 19. Are you planning joint meetings with the brothers
 20. When did an Assembly Officer visit your lodge?
 21. Would you like to have an Assembly Officer visit your lodge?
 22. In what way would such visit help your lodge?
 23. Is your lodge having convention?
 24. What is your lodge's greatest need?

Please fill out this questionnaire and return to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Lucile Shanda, President

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Letter sent to District Deputy Presidents

November 18, 1954

To the District Deputy Presidents of Iowa:

Dear Sisters:

To greet you and congratulate you upon being chosen as the District Deputy President in your district is both a privilege and pleasure to me. May you be mindful of the importance of the office, and fully aware of the honor and trust which go with your selection. With this in mind, it is my hope that while serving in this office, you will do everything possible to help and serve the lodges in your district so that at the expiration of your term you can feel much satisfaction both fraternally and personally.

Enclosed with this letter are your Commission, the Passwords (in Code) and our Program for the year. Please read your commission carefully so that you will be familiar with the requirements of your office as set forth in the Rebekah Assembly Constitution. I would also urge you to read cautiously; Sections 29, 30, 31 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges. Since these last mentioned sections refer to Installations, and installation of officers of the various lodges in your district, it is one of your most important duties, please study them well. Do try to conduct your installations in a manner which will be impressive to both members and visitors.

The key, found in one of the rituals in your Rebekah Lodge, will be used to decipher the pass words. Be sure that these words are correctly deciphered and correctly communicated by you to the proper officers.

I am especially asking you to acquaint yourself very well with our program for this year in which we are having "Truth" as our maxim. This year, too, let us work diligently on Membership—let us do our utmost to drop no members for non-payment of dues. Let's all work a little harder to keep the members we have — a few words of kind encouragement can go a long way. Again, in gaining new members, the right kind of encouragement, and the simple "Truth" about our Order can do a great deal. Please stress our Truth Councils and joint meetings with the Odd Fellows when you visit the lodges in your district.

Our collections, which are wholly voluntary are to be placed in the Assembly Home Fund. Please have a collection taken for this Fund at each Installation and send this contribution to me. In sending in the collections, it would help me if you would list separately the amount taken at each Installation and in that way each lodge in your District will receive proper credit. You may send the collection from your district in one complete sum, but PLEASE list each lodge collection INDIVIDUALLY.

The questionnaire is to be filled out by you upon the completion of your Installations and returned to me by February first. ,

And as a last reminder—be sure you hold a current term commission in the Unwritten Work. It would be a fine thing if all your staff also held current term commissions.

I hope most sincerely that you will enjoy serving as my District Deputy President, and that together we will maintain Friendships, Love one another, and live a life of Truth.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Lucile Shanda, President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Telephone number
Belle Plaine, 553-red

January Questionnaire to District Deputy Presidents

- Name District No.
Address Number of Lodges
1. How many lodges in your District held joint public installations?.....
 2. How many held private installation?
 3. How many held single public installation?
 4. How many installed their own officers?
 5. Did you have an installing staff?
 6. Were all charges memorized?
 7. Do you and your staff hold current term commissions in the Unwritten Work?
 8. If not, will you secure one immediately?
 9. Were all rituals accounted for and turned over to the newly installed Noble Grand?
 10. Has every lodge sent in their report, per capita tax and Assembly Home Tax to the Assembly Secretary?
 11. Did all officers qualify for their offices before they were installed?.....
 12. Do you have any lodges in your district in need of help?
 13. If so, will you please list them?
 14. Did you familiarize yourself with our program?
 15. Did you "follow up" any part of the program at installation?
 16. If so, what part?
 17. At how many installations was a collection taken for the Assembly Home

- Fund?
18. Were the passwords properly communicated to each Noble Grand and Vice Grand following installation?
19. Did you have your commission read and receive the Honors of the Degree at any time?
20. If so, where?

Any suggestion you have to offer for the betterment of our lodges will show me that you are interested, so please do not hesitate to mention them. They may be listed on the back of the questionnaire which I would like to returned to me at the completion of your installations.

The collections for the Assembly Home Fund can be sent at the same time you return the questionnaire.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Lucile Shanda, President,
 Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
 Elberon, Iowa

COLLECTIONS TAKEN FOR THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND

JANUARY INSTALLATIONS

Dist.	Lodge, No., Location	Amount
1	Martha, 37, Greenfield	\$ 11.15
	Cora, 143, Fontanelle	8.64
	Hebron, 575, Bridgewater	3.55
3	Post, 48, Postville	2.25
	Central Star, 403, Rossville	2.20
6	Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine	10.51
	Orion, 63, Shellsburg	6.00
	Garrison, 75, Garrison	6.46
	Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn	7.80
7	Temple, 54, Waterloo	24.21
	Happy Thought, 256, Cedar Falls	13.00
	Thistle, 261, LaPorte City	16.37
	Dorcas, 864, Hudson	3.87
9	Bremer, 98, Sumner	5.42
	Shamrock, 296, Janesville	6.87
	Seven Stars, 390, Waverly	4.16
12	Anchor, 46, New Hartford	9.17
	Zora, 189, Shell Rock	4.87
	Inspiration, 324, Dumont	5.75
	Greene, 381, Greene	8.34
	Clarksville, 533, Clkville	6.42
13	Star, 30, Lake City	5.10
	Farnhamville, 109, Far'ville	4.02
	Zera, 210, Rockwell City	4.41
	Lincoln, 278, Lohrville	4.90
	Garfield, 438, Somers	5.45
	Manson, 532, Manson	6.75
14	Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids	15.35
	Central, 191, Carroll	11.98
15	Lotus, 87, Atlantic	16.80
	Griswold, 480, Griswold	15.41

16	Verona, 71, Mechanicsville	3.02
	Helping Hand, 517, Tipton	2.77
17	Tina, 105, Clear Lake	17.00
	Queen, 106, Mason City	29.88
	Lucile, 198, Rockwell	7.50
	San Juan, 418, Plymouth	6.70
	Oakdale, 488, Thornton	10.25
19	Nashua, 505, Nashua	11.86
	Golden Palace, 578, New Hampton	7.56
20	Sarah, 57, Osceola	6.11
	Esther, 138, Murray	3.30
	Hopeville, 321, Hopeville	1.53
21	Spencer, 28, Spencer	11.70
	Silver Maple, 283, Royal	12.65
	Opal, 349, Dickens	8.25
22	Josephine, 7, Guttenburg	4.15
	Prosperity, 26, Monona	2.73
	Gladiolus, 11, Schleswig	
	Denison, 420, Denison	
	and Dow City, 497, Dow City	6.03
26	Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield	11.50
	Troy, 510, Troy	8.35
27	Friendship, 235, Decatur	9.12
	Equal Rights, 419, Leon	8.21
28	Crescent, 142, Manchester	8.33
	Christina, 200, Earlville	1.25
	Colesburg, 428, Colesburg	2.10
	Maple, 519, Greeley	6.29
	Delhi, 595, Delhi	7.04
30	Silver Star, 431, Lake Park	8.79
	Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake	9.10
32	Harmony, 55, Estherville	12.00
	Bonanza, 435, Armstrong	10.05
33	Louisa, 44, Waucoma and Starlight, 80, Alpha	5.05
	Jefferson, 74, Olewein	14.25
	West Union, 97, West Union	9.91
	Fern, 170, Maynard	2.50
	Rose Bud, 232, Randalia	3.34
	Arlington, 328, Arlington	8.95
	Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye	6.38
34	Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City	15.38
	Marble, 347, Marble Rock	3.25
	Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs	12.64
35	White Lily, 137, Sheffield	8.75
	Rosella, 177, Hampton	15.44
37	Beulah, 24, Jefferson	9.02
	Ariel, 60, Scranton	9.24
	Bethuel, 83, Churdan	10.39
	Lydia, 272, Dana	4.84
	Farlin, 411, Farlin	7.75
	Alice Blue, 414, Rippey	6.05
	Grand Junction, 448, Grand Junction	14.41
	Cora Bell, 452, Paton	2.50

38	Grant, 305, Dike	7.37
	Sunset, 353, Grundy Center	14.54
	Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck	10.73
	Beaman, 554, Beaman	6.90
39	Columbia, 6, Stuart	19.00
	Mizpah, 92, Guthrie Center	12.88
	Bagley, 432, Bagley	12.62
	Menlo, 547, Menlo	13.15
	Oak Leaf, 580, Casey	12.05
40	Purity, 72, Webster City	8.25
	Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg	8.04
	Oriole, 421, Jewell	8.83
41	Loyalty, 217, Garner	8.93
	Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha	5.70
	Charity, 334, Britt	19.01
44	Winfield, 453, Winfield	1.12
45	Cresco, 284, Cresco	2.85
46	Bradgate, 195, Bradgate	8.11
	Humboldt, 200, Humboldt	19.95
	Renwick, 473, Renwick	3.34
48	Ruby, 161, Victor	7.00
	Marengo, 320, Marengo	8.31
	Iowa, 355, North English	17.85
	Williamsburg, 367, W'msburg	5.10
50	Eureka, 52, Monroe	10.97
	Spring City, 208, Colfax	12.40
	Margaret, 237, Newton	15.00
	Fanny Taylor, 246, Lynville	7.20
	Excelsior, 470, Prairie City	8.00
53	Evangeline, 31, Anamosa	5.93
	Madonna, 303, Wyoming	9.37
	Loyal, 306, Monticello	3.75
55	Maple, 117, Wesley	3.75
	Algona, 365, Algona	2.75
59	Chariton, 33, Chariton	7.35
60	Zilpha, 49, Rock Rapids	4.75
	Zerita, 342, Little Rock	1.00
57	Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids	10.00
	Grove City, 35, Marion	8.00
	Springville, 99, Springville	7.75
	Evergreen, 149, Springville	4.65
	Willow, 398, Troy Mills	6.18
	Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids	6.75
61	Marguerite, 233, Earlham	9.05
	Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg	12.25
	Crown, 360, Winterset	15.12
65	Unedia, 220, Silver City	7.20
	Riverview, 442, Hastings	4.78
	Woodland, 552, Glenwood	11.80
67	Maple View, 53, Castana	8.22
	Maple Valley, 212, Mapleton	3.63
	Elise, 222, Onawa	7.45
	Ember, 386, Rodney	2.33

	Amelia, 531, Whiting	1.16
68	Albia, 323, Albia	4.69
	Winona, 545, Lovilia	2.79
69	Faith, 174, Red Oak	10.13
	Centennial, 556, Villisca	5.11
73	Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah	14.35
	Clarinda, 317, Clarinda	7.35
74	Graettinger, 417, Graettinger	2.82
	West Bend, 511, West Bend	1.67
75	Plymouth Star, 225, Kingsley	2.20
76	Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas	1.78
	Rolfe, 125, Rolfe	4.65
	Busy Bee, 598, Havelock	3.70
	Silver Link, 536, Fonda	2.85
77	Acme, 128, Des Moines	10.00
	Sweet Brier, 188, D. M.	5.00
	Mercy, 215, D. M.	5.00
	Golden Star, 352, D. M.	10.00
	Garcia, 425, Mitchellville	5.00
	Beaver, 479, Grimes	5.00
	Alpha, 572, D. M.	5.00
	University, 356, I. O. O. F. Des M.	10.00
	Highland Park, 612, I. O. O. F., D. M.	5.00
78	Olive, 32, Hancock	3.18
	Oakland, 65, Oakland	4.26
	Prudence, 66, Avoca	2.50
	Estella, 244, Walnut	2.46
81	Pond Lily, 19, Lake View	12.47
	Cuba, 245, Auburn	1.71
	Imogene, 259, Sac City	15.30
	Odebolt, 336, Odebolt	19.27
83	Shelby, 140, Shelby	7.34
	Zenobia, 286, Harlan	22.86
84	June, 589, Hawarden	6.52
86	Clutier, 22, Clutier	5.42
	Laurel, 116, Traer	5.75
	Moss Rose, 150, Gladbrook	1.00
	Diamond Link, 176, Tama	5.55
	Morning Star, 236, Elberon	2.38
	Toledo, 307, Toledo	7.33
87	Timely, 43, Lenox	10.23
	Golden Rule, 134, Bedford	16.12
	New Market, 427, New Market	10.01
	Gravity, 560, Gravity	10.63
91	Rhodema, 21, Carlisle	3.27
	Indianola, 111, Indianola	5.60
	Rainbow, 277, Lacona	1.71
	Milo, 504, Milo	2.90
92	Zimri, 58, Washington	20.00
	Kalona, 84, Kalona	7.11
	Wellman, 391, Wellman	13.51
94	Grace, 50, Ft. Dodge	2.78
	Webster, 85, Gowrie	3.84

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	Vestal, 103, Lehigh	3.09
	Ballentyne, 238, Otho	1.25
	Bon Ami, 280, Ft. Dodge	3.76
95	Northern Light, 344, Forest City	8.00
	True Friends, 375, Lake Mills	6.50
96	Usona, 458, Burr Oak	1.64
97a	Minerva, 15, Sioux City	2.60
	Paradise, 265, Sioux City	4.00
	Gertrude, 553, Hornick	8.01
	Pacific, 557, Sioux City	5.00
97b	Belvidere, 224, Moville	2.86
	Oto, 266, Oto	2.85
	Valley, 338, Anthon	1.67
	Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson	3.40
	Little Sioux, 434, Correctionville	1.69
99	Golden Rod, 162, Belmond and Lena, 279, Galt	13.71
	Primrose, 179, Dows	5.82
	Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove	9.81
	Marietta, 501, Clarion	13.18

Total January Installation Collections\$1,604.59

**January Installation Collections For The Rebekah Assembly Home
FUND (Received in February)**

Dist.	Lodge, No., Location	Amount
4	Welcome, 91, Moulton	\$ 6.65
	Anna, 95, Centerville	6.43
	Mystic Star, 255, Mystic	2.34
	Marine, 271, Cincinnati	2.08
8	Luther, 86, Luther	1.91
	Victoria, 101, Ogden	2.80
	Boone, 301, Boone	14.47
	Pilot Mound, 433, Pilot Mound	8.50
	Madrid, 487, Madrid	3.61
10	Helen, 23, Winthrop	4.65
11	Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake	5.36
	Buena Vista, 258, Newell	3.54
	Marathon, 437, Marathon	6.70
	Alberta, 515, Albert City	3.12
	Ruby Pewsy, D. D. P.	6.00
16	Aurelia, 325, Aurelia	6.19
	Diadem, 372, Cherokee	10.17
	Washta, 373, Washta	10.11
	Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn	8.73
	Quimby, 456, Quimby	7.50
	Marcus, 467, Marcus	6.30
	Larrabee, 590, Larrabee	11.60
22	Strawberry, 34, Strawberry Point	4.36
23	Clinton, 13, Clinton	11.10
	Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt	3.73
	Low Moor, 102, Low Moor.....	6.56
	Olive Branch, 369, Clinton	9.79
	Grand Mound, 513, Grand Mound	2.40

25	Sunbeam, 73, Adel	5.10
	Eden., 126, Linden	6.57
	Venus, 160, Redfield	6.60
	Eva Ann, 197, Dexter	8.84
	Ednah, 263, Perry	17.15
	Gradatim, 332, Woodward	4.10
	Forest, 381, Booneville	6.08
	Nathman, 481, Dallas Center	5.61
	Undine, 534, Dawson	2.90
31	Dubuque, 173, Dubuque	4.20
36	Hamburg, 88, Hamburg	7.07
	Cornelia, 252, Riverton	6.59
	Sidney, 298, Sidney	5.50
	Randolph, 368, Randolph	6.21
42	Eldora, 144, Eldora	11.92
	Daffodil, 193, Union	14.47
	Averine, 196, Iowa Falls	12.40
	Pink, 426, Ackley	4.76
43	Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap	7.06
	Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley	10.33
	Mary, 141, Logan	7.17
	Eleanor, 164, Woodbine	4.61
	Missouri Dale, 268, Modale	3.07
	Pisgah, 451, Pisgah	5.84
	Favorite, 484, Little Sioux	8.16
	Magnolia, 551, Magnolia	2.84
44	Crystal, 15, Mt. Pleasant	6.34
	Safety, 409, New London	4.31
	Winfield, 453, Winfield	2.57
47	Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove	7.53
	Oak, 361, Battle Creek	2.04
	Maple River, 565, Galva	10.86
49	Fulton, 100, Fulton	8.08
	Pope, 136, Maquoketa	12.62
	Home Charity, 156, Preston	6.79
	Bee Hive, 180, Sabula	5.12
	Miles, 204, Miles	7.76
51	Fairfield, 96, Fairfield	8.91
	Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield	8.91
52	Carnation, 376, Iowa City and Iowa City, 416, Iowa City ..	14.77
	Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce	8.05
	Oxford, 410, Oxford	9.55
	Sunflower, 476, Solon	2.30
	Hukill, 594, Lone Tree	8.75
58	Derexa, 129, Wapello	10.60
	Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction	12.69
57	Ely, 56, Ely	7.82
	Home, 79, Cedar Rapids	5.08
	Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids	10.03
	Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon	8.25
	Goodwill, 439, Central City	4.15
62	Oskaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa	6.14
	Glio, 182, New Sharon	7.18

	Rose Hill, 527, Rose Hill	3.15
63	Mistletoe 38, Hamilton	2.90
	Marion, 70, Knoxville	5.27
	Pioneer, 120, Dallas	3.56
	Riverside, 183, Swan	2.64
	Isadore, 238, Bussey	5.10
64	Marshall, 40, Marshalltown	5.55
	Delilah, 61, State Center	2.21
	Wisteria, 231, Gilman	1.13
	Rei, 294, Clemons	2.00
	Concordia, 294, Marshalltown	2.30
	Electric, 331, Marshalltown	2.30
	Rhodes, 362, Rhodes	5.21
	Grumme, 460, Liscomb	3.00
	Paran, 464, Albion	1.77
70	Bridgeman, 14, Nichols	4.66
	Miriam, 27, Muscatine	4.46
	Adah, 123, West Liberty	2.47
	Walter, 516, Wilton Junction	6.94
71	Fidelia 36, Sheldon	2.80
	Virginia, 51, Sutherland	2.29
	Genevieve, 154, Hartley	8.31
	Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn	6.17
	Locke, 430, Primghar	6.45
78	Council Bluffs 3, Council Bluffs	14.43
	Unity, 388, Council Bluffs	12.48
	Iola, 600, Minden	11.18
79	Poweshiek, 67 Malcom	2.45
	Vashti, 113, Montezuma	5.40
	Grinnell, 119, Grinnell	4.05
	Deborah, 202, Brooklyn	3.48
	Holly, 309, Searsboro	5.03
80	Evening Star, 253, Diagonal	3.01
	Magdaline, 500, Mt. Ayr	3.84
	Benton, 523, Benton	2.95
	Valentine 528, Kellerton	4.10
	Ellston, 540, Ellston	2.28
82	Scott Zedoka, 2, Davenport	2.44
	Echo, 104, Princeton	6.33
	LeClaire, 124, LeClaire	4.00
85	Marian, 108, Ames	12.85
	Collins, 159, Collins	6.81
	Jeptha, 187, Maxwell	10.00
	Nevada, 234 Nevada	8.14
	Colo, 270, Colo	7.25
88	Ivy, 39, Afton	6.53
	Royal, 47, Creston	14.65
	Shannon City, 285, Shannon City	5.68
90	Myrah, 41, Ottumwa	6.55
	Rachel, 77, Eldon	8.65
	Enterprise, 132, Ottumwa	8.15
	Olive and Oak, 455, Agency	4.02
	Celia, 570, Blakesburg	7.63

93	Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton	3.75
	Miawa, 146, Humeston	3.10
	Fidelity, 272, Lineville	2.24
	Lone Tree, 379, Seymour	3.24
	New York, 518, Millerton	1.91
	Bethany, 566, Corydon	3.64
96	Oneota, 175, Decorah	4.45
98	Royal Blue, 240, Manly	18.00
	Ina, 429, Northwood	19.25

Total February Installation Collections\$ 912.56

**January Installation Collections For The Rebekah Assembly Home
FUND (Received in March)**

4	Moravia, 404, Moravia	\$ 2.35
10	Lillium, 25, Independence	14.06
	Helen, 23, Winthrop	6.73
	Heliotrope, 366, Brandon	9.45
29	Ruth, 12, Burlington	1 50
	Bell, 17, Sperry	2.00
	Viola, 299, Mediapolis	2 35
	Paul Caster, 348, Burlington	4 25
54	Emerald, 152, Keota	13 60
	Sigourney, 262, Sigourney	14.10
	Delta, 402, Delta	13.57
	Martinsburg, 502, Martinsburg	6.29
	Keswick, 561, Keswick	9.02
56	Colfax, 4, Keokuk	9.00
	Tesson, 93, Montrose	2.40
	Good Will, 267, Wever	3.00
	Empress, 364, Ft. Madison	5.00
77	Amaryllis, 81, West Des Moines	10 00
	May Henry, 165, Bondurant	5.00
	Mayflower, 172, Des Moines	5.00
	Columbian, 181, Des Moines	5.00
	Ideal, 493, Ankeny	5.00
85	Palm, 199, Slater	2 25
89	Farmington, 23, Farmington	4.01
	Bonaparte, 122, Bonaparte	2.05
	Stockport, 145, Stockport	1 58
	Silver Spray, 194, Birmingham .....	.82
	Jaunto, 250, Selma	2.12
	Keosauqua, 340, Keosauqua	2.00

Total March Installation Collections\$ 165.74

Total all Installation Collections\$2,682.59

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken in October and November, 1954

Dist.	Lodge, No., Location	Amount
6	Garrison, 75, Garrison	\$ 7.39
12	Greene, 381, Greene	3.50
14	Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids	4.00

15	Lotus, 87, Atlantic	4.53
18	Aurelia, 325, Aurelia	2.75
25	Forest, 384, Booneville	2.02
	Rathman, 481, Dallas Center	3.53
33	Arlington, 328, Arlington	2.05
	Jefferson, 74, Oelwein	3.42
39	Mizpah, 92, Guthrie Center	7.02
40	Oriole, 421, Jewell	6.00
42	Pink, 426, Ackley	3.45
43	Mary, 141, Logan	3.59
44	Winfield, 453, Winfield	3.55
49	Fulton, 100, Fulton	4.60
	Home Charity, 156, Preston	6.55
50	Excelsior, 470, Prairie City	3.00
	Eureka, 52, Monroe	3.42
58	Silver Leaf, 594, Columbus Junction	2.70
64	Marshall, 40, Marshalltown	4.65
66	Osage, 351, Osage	4.35
67	Amelia, 531, Whiting	2.00
68	Albia, 323, Albia	10.55
74	West Bend, 511, West Bend	2.14
76	Silver Link, 536, Fonda	4.00
78	Iola, 600, Minden	3.30
80	Ellston, 540, Ellston	2.76
86	Clutier, 22, Clutier	4.25
88	Ivy, 39, Afton	3.95
97b	Pierson Valley, Pierson	3.39
99	Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove	10.80
	Lena, 279, Galt	2.57
	Goldfield, 300, Goldfield	4.30

Total Traveling Emblem Collections taken in Oct. and Nov. . \$ 141.08

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken In December

1	Martha, 37, Greenfield	\$ 15.00
4	Anna, 95, Centerville	2.84
7	Temple, 54, Waterloo	22.21
11	Alberta, 515, Albert City	3.70
13	Star, 30, Lake City	2.22
17	Tina, 105, Clear Lake	5.36
	Lucile, 198, Rockwell	3.00
18	Quimby, 456, Quimby	1.79
36	Randolph, 368, Randolph	5.17
37	Lydia, 275, Dana	3.51
40	Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg	7.43
41	Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha	4.55
42	Averine, 196, Iowa Falls	5.55
43	Pisgah, 451, Pisgah	2.84
44	Safety, 409, New London	4.23
52	Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce	3.25
57	Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon	4.00
62	Clio, 182, New Sharon	3.24
67	Maple View, 53, Castana	1.85

	Elsie, 222, Onawa	2.96
71	Virginia, 51, Sutherland	3.00
77	Beaver, 479, Grimes	5.20
	Alpha, 572, Des Moines	10.86
79	Holly, 309, Searsboro	5.07
86	Laurel, 116, Traer	3.00
89	Stockport, 145, Stockport	2.99
92	Zimri, 58, Washington	7.04
93	Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton	2.45
97b	Valley, 338, Anthon	1.83

Total Traveling Emblem Collections for December\$ 147.14

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken In January, 1955

4	Mystic Star, 255, Mystic	\$ 4.56
18	Diadem, 372, Cherokee	6.07
19	Nashua, 505, Nashua	8.63
21	Opal, 349, Dickens	2.81
22	Prosperity, 26, Monona	2.74
23	Grand Mound, 513, Grand Mound	7.49
24	Denison, 420, Denison	2.91
25	Sunbeam, 73, Adel	3.20
29	Bell, 17, Sperry	2.81
31	Dubuque, 173, Dubuque	2.96
37	Cora Bell, 452, Paton	1.97
39	Bagley, 432, Bagley	5.90
40	Purity, 72, Webster City	5.11
47	Oak, 361, Battle Creek	5.10
61	Marguerite, 233, Earlham	2.89
64	Grumme, 460, Liscomb	5.20
76	Busy Bee, 598, Havelock	3.70
80	Benton, 523, Benton	1.55
85	Marian, 108, Ames	4.75
86	Morning Star, 236, Elberon	2.38
90	Rachel, 77, Eldon	5.50
92	Wellman, 391, Wellman	3.81

Total Traveling Emblem Collections for January\$ 91.94

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken In February

6	Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine	\$ 10.12
7	Happy Thought, 256, Cedar Falls	19.20
11	Buena Vista, 258, Newell	2.24
12	Zora, 189, Shell Rock	3.69
13	Zera, 210, Rockwell City	8.62
18	Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn	5.00
21	Spencer, 28, Spencer	6.75
28	Christina, 200, Earlville	5.25
37	Bethuel, 83, Churdan	4.88
38	Grant, 305, Dike	6.25
42	Daffodil, 193, Union	6.65
43	Favorite, 484, Little Sioux	3.35
46	Bradgate, 195, Bradgate	5.00

49	Bee Hive, 180, Sabula	3.62
53	Evangeline, 31, Anamosa	5.00
54	Emerald, 152, Keota	5.23
55	Burt, 585, Burt	2.81
57	Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids	5.60
63	Mistletoe, 38, Hamilton	2.30
64	Wisteria, 231, Gilman	1.48
65	Riverview, 442, Hastings	3.63
69	Faith, 174, Red Oak	7.98
71	Genevieve, 154, Hartley	5.00
76	Rolfe, 125, Rolfe	3.12
77	Amaryllis, 81, West Des Moines	7.19
	Garcia, 425, Mitchellville	6.00
81	Pond Lily, 19, Lake View	4.85
89	Silver Spray, 194, Birmingham	3.27
93	Bethany, 566, Corydon	3.52
97a	Minerva, 15, Sioux City	1.74
97b	Belvidere, 224, Merville	1.46
97b	Oto, 266, Oto	3.10
99	Golden Rod, 162, Belmond	13.25

Total Traveling Emblem Collections for February\$ 167.15

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken in March

8	Victoria, 101, Ogden	\$ 3.01
8	Seven Stars, 390, Waverly	7.60
10	Heliotrope, 366, Brandon	3.87
12	Anchor, 46, New Hartford	4.65
13	Garfield, 438, Somers	6.89
	Manson, 532, Manson	6.93
18	Larrabee, 590, Larrabee	3.35
20	Sarah, 57, Osceola	4.00
21	Silver Maple, 283, Royal	4.50
25	Eden, 126, Linden	2.75
28	Crescent, 142, Manchester	5.80
29	Ruth, 12, Burlington	1.60
30	Silver Star, 431, Lake Park	4.84
33	Fern, 170, Maynard	2.57
	Rose Bud, 232, Randalia	1.50
34	Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City	5.15
36	Cornelia, 252, Riverton	3.45
37	Beulah, 24, Jefferson	5.85
	Ariel, 60, Scranton	4.24
	Farlin, 411, Farlin	5.91
	Grand Junction, 488, Grand Junction	8.35
38	Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck	8.30
39	Columbia, 6, Stuart	7.61
41	Charity, 334, Britt	4.87
43	Missouri Dale, 268, Modale	3.40
46	Humboldt, 200, Humboldt	5.29
46	Renwick, 473, Renwick	2.75
48	Ruby, 161, Victor	2.68
51	Fairfield, 96, Fairfield	7.42

52	Oxford, 410, Oxford	3.25
	Old Gold Theta Rho Club	3.88
53	Loyal, 306, Monticello	3.08
56	Good Hope, 267, Wever	3.00
57	Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids	7.17
61	Crown, 360, Winterset	7.30
65	Unedia, 220, Silver City	2.50
65	Woodland, 552, Glenwood	10.29
64	Concordia, 295, Marshalltown	2.06
67	Ember, 486, Rodney	2.56
70	Miriam, 27, Muscatine	8.09
71	Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn	5.00
75	Plymouth Star, 225, Kingsley	4.00
77	Ideal, 493, Ankeny	3.76
78	Olive, 32, Hancock	3.81
	Oakland, 65, Oakland	3.42
	Prudence, 66, Avoca	3.15
79	Vashti, 113, Montezuma	5.00
80	Magdalene, 520, Mt. Ayr	3.09
82	LeClaire, 124, LeClaire	4.90
84	Hull, 147, Hull	8.00
85	Collins, 159, Collins	5.71
	Jeptha, 187, Maxwell	9.00
87	Golden Rule, 134, Bedford	8.73
	Gravity, 560, Gravity	6.47
88	Shannon City, 285, Shannon City	14.70
90	Enterprise, 132, South Ottumwa	3.68
92	Kalona, 84, Kalona	4.97
93	New York, 518, Millerton	3.65
97a	Paradise, 265, Sioux City	2.00
98	Ina, 429, Northwood	5.42
Total Traveling Emblem Collections for March		\$ 300.86

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken In April

1	Cora, 143, Fontanelle	8.26
3	Central Star, 403, Rossville	6.50
8	Pilot Mount, 433, Pilot Mound	3.55
	Madrid, 487, Madrid	5.00
9	Bremer, 98, Sumner	3.60
12	Clarksville, 533, Clarksville	4.30
13	Farnhamville, 109, Farnhamville	3.00
	Lincoln, 278, Lohrville	3.26
15	Griswold, 480, Griswold	5.03
18	Marcus, 467, Marcus	3.65
19	Golden Palace, 578, N. Hampton	6.28
20	Esther, 138, Murray	1.75
	Hopeville, 321, Hopeville	1.12
22	Strawberry, 34, Strawberry Point	3.00
23	Olive Branch, 369, Clinton	7.57
24	Dow City, 497, Dow City	2.65
25	Eva Ann, 197, Dexter	6.58
28	Maple, 519, Greeley	9.00

32	Harmony, 55 Estherville	7.00
33	Starlight, 80, Alpha	2.50
37	Alice Blue, 414, Rippey	8.70
38	Sunset, 353, Grundy Center	8.15
39	Oak Leaf, 580, Casey	5.07
42	Eldora, 144, Eldora	6.80
52	Hukill, 594, Lone Tree	4.40
53	Madonna, 303, Wyoming	4.40
55	Algona, 365, Algona	6.01
60	Zilpha, 49, Rock Rapids	6.30
57	Grove City, 35, Marion	8.50
57	Springville, 99, Springville	10.00
63	Riverside, 183, Swan	3.07
	Isadore, 239, Bussey	4.00
64	Paran, 464, Albion	2.00
67	Maple Valley, 212, Mapleton	3.00
68	Albia, 323, Albia	8.16
71	Locke, 430, Primghar	3.92
76	Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas	6.66
77	Samaritan, 89, Polk City	2.87
	Acme, 128, Des Moines	7.47
	Thete Rho Golden Rule No. 6	5.80
	Mercy, 215, Des Moines	5.00
79	Poweshiek, 67, Malcom	5.88
81	Imogene, 259, Sac City	5.00
83	Zenobia, 286, Harlan	9.89
86	Diamond Link 176, Tama	4.15
89	Keosauqua, 340, Keosauqua	2.00
90	Myrah, 41, Ottumwa	3.62
	Olive and Oak, 455, Agency	4.24
93	Miawa, 146, Humeston	5.10
	Fidelity, 272, Lineville	3.71
	Lone Tree, 379, Seymour	3.59
97b	Little Sioux, 434, Correctionville	3.16
99	Primrose, 179, Dows	2.35

Total Collections From Traveling Emblem for April\$ 266.57

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken In May

2	Benevolence 18, Corning	2.00
6	Orion, 63, Shellsburg	7.06
	Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn	8.42
7	Thistle, 261, La Porte City	14.40
	Dorcas, 564, Hudson	13.48
10	Lilium, 25, Independence	4.82
11	Marathon, 437, Marathon	4.89
16	Verona, 71, Mechanicsville	4.48
17	Queen 106, Mason City	7.79
18	Washta, 373, Washta	5.05
21	Spencer, 28, Spencer	5.80
27	Friendship, 235, Decatur	2.54
28	Colesburg, 428, Colesburg	9.20
29	Ruth, 12, Burlington	3.28

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51	Dubuque, 173, Dubuque	5.20
16	Verona, 71, Mechanicsville	4.48
17	Queen, 106, Mason City	7.79
18	Washta, 373, Washta	5.05
21	Spencer, 28, Spencer	5.80
27	Friendship, 235, Decatur	2.54
28	Colesburg, 428, Colesburg	9.20
29	Ruth, 12, Burlington	3.28
31	Dubuque, 173, Dubuque	5.20
32	Bonanza, 435, Armstrong	5.32
33	Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye	2.12
34	Marble, 347, Marble Rock	4.03
38	Beaman, 554, Beaman	4.20
39	Menlo, 547, Menlo	4.37
41	Loyalty, 217, Garner	5.00
43	Mary, 551, Logan	2.50
48	Marengo, 320, Marengo	4.62
49	Pope, 136, Maquoketa	6.26
54	Keswick, 561, Keswick	3.67
56	Tesson, 93, Montrose	2.40
57	Goodwill, 439, Central City	5.00
58	Derexa, 129, Wapello	5.16
63	Pioneer, 120, Dallas	2.05
64	Rhodes, 362, Rhodes	4.02
68	Winona, 545, Lovilla	4.00
72	Prairie View, 543, Harris	3.75
73	Clarinda, 317, Clarinda	6.80
77	Golden Star, 352, Des Moines	9.27
	Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines	10.00
	Columbian, 181, Des Moines	6.75
83	Shelby, 140, Shelby	5.31
85	Palm, 199, Slater	2.00
	Colo, 270, Colo	6.84
87	New Market, 427, New Market	4.74
94	Ballentyne, 238, Otho	2.75
95	Northern Light, 344, Forest City	5.90
	True Friends, 375, Lake Mills	4.22
96	Oneota, 175, Decorah	8.70
98	Royal Blue, 240, Manly	6.27
99	Marietta, 5011 Clarion	5.81

Total Collections From Traveling Emblem for May\$ 252.24

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken In June

1	Hebron, 575, Bridgewater	\$ 4.69
4	Moravia, 404, Moravia	4.78
11	Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake	5.30
17	Oakdale, 488, Thornton	11.12
24	Gladiolus, 11, Schleswig	3.10
25	Edna, 263, Perry	5.00
	Undine, 534, Dawson	3.04
27	Equal Rights, 419, Leon	3.40
33	Louisa, 44, Waucoma	2.00

	West Union, 97, West Union	2.59
	Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye	1.58
34	Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs	5.53
36	Sidney, 298, Sidney	11.29
43	Eleanor, 164, Woodbine	2.08
45	Cresco, 284, Cresco	7.00
47	Maple River, 565, Galva	3.90
48	Iowa, 355, North English	5.20
49	Miles, 204, Miles	5.56
50	Margaret, 237, Newton	4.00
51	Salina, 599, Salina	8.13
52	Sunflower, 476, Solon	3.98
54	Martinsburg, 502, Martinsburg	2.50
57	Evergreen, 149, Springville	4.83
63	Marion, 70, Knoxville	3.43
64	Rei, 294, Clemens	2.48
69	Centennial, 556, Villisca	7.60
77	Mayflower, 172, Des Moines	5.84
78	Unity, 388, Council Bluffs	3.79
79	Deborah, 202, Brooklyn	5.43
80	Evening Star, 253, Diagonal	2.19
86	Toledo, 307, Toledo	5.28
91	Indianola, 111, Indianola	6.18
96	Usona, 458, Burr Oak	3.63

Total Collections From Traveling Emblem for June\$ 156.45

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken In July

4	Welcome, 91, Moulton	\$ 1.91
5	Audubon, 459, Audubon	4.50
11	Buena Vista, 258, Newell	1.07
23	Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt	4.53
	Low Moor, 102, Low Moor	8.25
24	Denison, 420, Denison	2.50
25	Gradatim, 332, Woodward	2.65
33	Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye	1.00
35	Rosella, 177, Hampton	4.80
37	Ariel, 60, Scranton	2.00
39	Bagley Theta Rho Club	1.72
44	Crystal, 45, Mt. Pleasant	5.23
48	Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg	2.17
51	Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield	4.07
52	Carnation, 376, Iowa City	3.18
	Iowa City, 416, Iowa City	6.25
54	Keswick, 561, Keswick	1.05
59	Chariton, 33, Chariton	5.18
	Chariton Theta Rho Club	3.36
57	Ely, 56, Ely	5.00
62	New Sharon Theta Rho Club	1.50
64	Electric, 331, Marshalltown	3.64
	Concordia, 295, Marshalltown	1.28
70	Bridgeman, 14, Nichols	2.65
	Adah, 123, West Liberty	3.85

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71	Fidelia, 36, Sheldon	4.72
73	Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah	7.76
74	Graettinger, 417, Graettinger	4.35
77	May Henry, 165, Bondurant	2.50
79	Grinnell, 119, Grinnell	4.00
	Montezuma Theta Rho Club	3.00
85	Collins, 159, Collins	2.70
90	Olive and Oak, 455, Agency	1.73
91	Rhodema, 21, Carlisle	21.10
	Rainbow, 277, Locona	1.60
	Milo, 504, Milo	2.68
93	Lineville Theta Rho Club	2.46
96	Oneota, 175, Decorah	3.00
97a	Pacific, 557, Sioux City	1.43

Total Collections From Traveling Emblem for July\$ 146.36

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken In August

3	Post, 48, Postville	4.38
16	Helping Hand, 517, Tipton	3.50
28	Delhi, 595, Delhi	4.55
43	Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap	3.77
60	Zerita, 342, Little Rock	3.32
57	Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids	4.00
62	Oskaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa	4.07
82	Echo, 104, Princeton	4.00
85	Nevada, 234, Nevada	4.08
94	Webster, 85, Gowrie	2.43

Total Collections From Traveling Emblem for August\$ 38.70

TRUTH COUNCIL COLLECTIONS

October and November, 1954—

Dist.	Lodge	
13	Lincoln, 278, Lohrville	\$ 5.80
36	Sidney, 298, Sidney	2.16
37	Bethuel, 83 Churdan	5.75
47	Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove	10.78
55	Algona, 365, Algona	5.20
57	Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids	10.62
66	Osage, 351, Osage	4.32
77	Ideal, 493, Ankeny	3.65
	Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines	5.00
99	Golden Rod, 162, Belmond	9.10

Total Truth Council Collections for October & November 1954\$ 68.04

December, 1954—

46	Bradgate, 195, Bradgate	3.00
76	Rolfe, 125, Rolfe	3.00
91	Rhodema, 21. Carlisle	4.29
92	Kalona, 84, Kalona	8.64

Total Truth Council collections for December, 1954\$ 18.93

January, 1955—

23	Clinton, 23, Clinton	5.65
76	Busy Bee, 598, Havelock	3.70
87	Timely, 43, Lenox	5.91

Total Truth Council Collections for January, 1955 15.26

February—

76	Rolfe, 125, Rolfe	3.11
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Total Truth Council Collections for February 3.11

March—

49	Fulton, 100, Fulton\$	7.36
50	Margaret, 237, Newton	3.75
58	Silver Leaf, 394, Col. Juc.	6.19
57	Grove City, 35, Marion	6.25
96	Oneota, 175, Decorah	8.05
99	Golden, Rod, 162, Belmond	12.90

Total Truth Council Collections for March\$ 44.50

April—

11	Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake\$	3.46
16	Helping Hand, 517, Tipton	6.36
41	Loyalty, 217, Garner	8.00
50	Margaret, 237, Newton	5.00
57	Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids	5.00
77	Golden Star, 352, Des Moines	8.86
93	Bethany, 566, Corydon	4.70

Total Truth Council Collections for April\$ 41.38

May—

7	Temple, 54, Waterloo\$	13.77
14	Central, 191, Carroll	2.52
33	West Union, 97, West Union	7.30
34	Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City	4.32
70	Miriam, 27, Muscatine	10.66
96	Usena, 458, Burr Oak	4.35

Total Truth Council Collections for May\$ 42.92

June—

12	Inspiration 324, Dumont\$	9.16
21	Spencer, 28, Spencer	6.98
33	Arlington, 328, Arlington	4.68
35	Rosella, 177, Hampton	4.33
50	Margaret, 237, Newton	6.53
52	Hukill, 594, Lone Tree	5.57
57	Springville, 99, Springville	3.63
	Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids	5.00

Total Truth Council Collections for June\$ 45.88

July—

21	Silver Maple, 283, Royal\$	5.85
43	Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley	2.26
49	Home Charity, 156, Preston	5.25

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73	Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah	4.64
93	Miawa, 146, Humeston	4.19
94	Lone Tree, 379, Seymour	1.64

Total Truth Council Collections for July\$ 23.83

To August 20, 1955—

3	Post, 148, Postville	4.98
41	Charity, 334, Britt	5.09
45	Cresco, 284, Cresco	7.60

Total Truth Council Collections to August 20, 1955\$ 17.67

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY HOME FUND FROM OTHER SOURCES NOT DESIGNATED FOR A SPECIFIC COLLECTION

October and November, 1954—

Dist.	Lodge	Amount
25	Forest, 384, Booneville	\$ 1.67
27	Equal Rights, 419, Leon	1.65
31	Dubuque, 173, Dubuque	15.00
36	Randolph, 368, Randolph .....	.58
	Cornelia, 252, Riverton	8.36
50	Margaret, 237, Newton	4.50
56	Empress, 364, Ft. Madison	6.60
	Colfax, 4, Keokuk	6.00
57	Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon	6.55
61	Marguerite, 233, Earlham	2.70
	Crown, 360, Winterset	10.00
77	May Henry, 165, Bondurant	3.61
80	Evening Star, 253, Diagonal	2.57
	Benton, 523, Benton	2.12
	Valentine, 428, Kellerton,	2.17
91	Milo, 504, Milo	1.45
	Indianola, 111, Indianola	3.86
97a	Pacific, 557, Sioux City	4.19
98	Ina, 429, Northwood	3.15
	Vira Reynolds. (bonus from International Rebekah)	17.55

Total for October and November\$ 104.21

December—

7	Temple, 54, Waterloo	\$ 57.70
8	Boone, 301, Boone	6.28
18	Diadem, 372, Cherokee	5.57
20	Esther, 138, Murray	1.50
24	Gladiolus, 11, Schleswig	6.30
36	Hamburg, 88, Hamburg	2.31
53	Evangeline, 31, Anamosa	4.26
54	Sigourney, 262, Sigourney	6.27
61	Hawthorne, 350, Mackburg	2.12
67	Joan, 316, Ute	2.20
80	Magdalene, 520, Mt. Ayr	4.03

Total for December\$ 98.54

January, 1955—

3	Post, 48, Postville	\$ 2.92
12	Inspiration, 324, Dumont	4.48
25	Effie Bitcher, 167, Waukee	2.21
	Eva Ann, 197, Dexter	2.31
36	Hamburg, 88, Hamburg	4.50
43	Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap,	5.47
72	Naomi, 29, Sibley	4.00

Total for January, 1955\$ 25.89

February—

25	Venus, 160, Redfield	3.26
37	Beulah, 24, Jefferson	17.74
70	Walter, 516, Wilton Junction	6.94
77	May Henry, 165, Bondurant,	6.39

Total for February\$ 34.33

March—

18	Diadem, 372, Cherokee	5.00
20	Sarah, 57, Osceola	2.18
50	Spring City 208, Colfax	1.37
51	Happy Hour, 385, Fr. Pierce	10.51
97a	Pacific, 557, Sioux City	4.12

Total for March\$ 23.18

April—

8	Luther, 86, Luther	\$ 2.61
	Victoria, 101, Ogden	2.65
	Boone 301, Boone	4.04
	Pilot Mound, 433,	3.44
	Madrid, 487, Madrid	2.46
16	Helping Hand, 517, Tipton	4.25
80	Valentine, 528, Kellerton	3.53
95	Northern, Light, 344, Forest City	6.13

Total for April\$ 29.11

May—

56	Good Hope 267, Wever	\$ 2.00
77	Leach, 76, Des Moines	5.00
98	Bethany, 566, Corydon	5.57

Total for May\$ 12.57

June—

53	Evangeline, 31, Anamosa	4.78
56	P. N. G. Empress, 365, Ft. Madison ,Designated for Wheel Chair	77.00
94	Bon Ami, 280, Ft. Dodge	3.33

Total for June\$ 85.11

July—

3	Post, 48, Postville.....	\$ 3.10
4	Anna, 95, Centerville	2.51
	Mystic Star, 255, Mystic,	1.40

6	Orion, 63, Shellsburg	3.01
	Garrison, 75, Garrison	3.00
	Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn	2.47
7	Temple, 54, Waterloo	10.00
8	Boone, 301, Boone	6.01
10	Lilium, 25, Independence	5.00
	I. O. O. F., 142, Independence	4.57
	Helen, 23, Winthrop	5.00
	I. O. O. F., 550, Winthrop	1.25
10	Heliotrope, 366, Brandon	7.25
11	Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake	2.70
	Marathon, 437, Marathon	2.45
12	Zora, 189, Shell Rock	3.15
13	Star, 30, Lake City	1.00
16	Halping Hand, 517, Tipton	2.44
17	Tina, 105, Clear Lake	25.50
	Queen, 106, Mason City	10.15
	Oakdale, 488, Thornton	7.30
18	Diadem, 378, Cherokee	5.00
	Washta, 373, Washta	3.32
	Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn	1.50
	Larrabee, 590, Larrabee	2.49
19	Nashua, 505, Nashua	2.58
25	Sunbeam, 73, Adel	1.00
	Undine, 534, Dawson .....	.70
26	Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield	5.00
28	Colesburg, 428, Colesburg	2.95
	Maple, 519, Greeley	1.83
29	Viola, 299, Mediapolis	2.23
30	Silver Star, 431, Lake Park	3.04
	Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake	2.37
32	Bonanza, 435, Armstrong	2.65
33	West Union, 97, West Union	2.77
	Arlington, 328, Arlington	1.51
	Rose Bud, 232, Randalia	1.00
34	Marble, 347, Marble Rock	1.25
37	Bethuel, 83, Churdan	5.00
	Lydia, 275, Dana	2.00
	Alice Blue, 414, Rippey	3.00
	Grand Junction, 488, Grand Junction	2.50
40	Oriole, 421, Jewell	2.30
41	Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha	4.30
42	Averine, 196, Iowa Falls	2.00
43	Crown, 8, Dunlap	4.67
	Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley	3.00
44	Crystal, 45, Mt. Pleasant	5.23
	Safety, 409, New London	3.60
	Winfield, 453, Winfield	2.78
45	Cresco, 284, Cresco	5.47
46	Humboldt, 200, Humboldt	2.63
47	Oak, 361, Battle Creek	2.77
48	Ruby, 161, Victor	3.46
	Iowa, 355, North English	2.95

	Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg	1.50
50	Margaret, 237, Newton	2.54
	Fanny Taylor, 246, Lynnville	2.50
51	Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield	5.13
52	Hukill, 594, Lone Tree	2.40
53	Madonna, 303, Wyoming	2.38
	Loyal, 306, Monticello	1.60
	Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids	2.00
	Grove City, 35, Marion	2.25
	Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids	2.00
61	Marguerite, 233, Earlham	1.32
63	Pioneer, 120, Dallas .....	.93
	Isadore, 238, Blussey	1.50
65	Unedia, 220, Silver City	1.00
	Woodland, 552, Glenwood	3.37
64	Grumme, 460, Liscomb	2.75
	Electric, 331, Marshalltown	2.28
68	Albia, 323, Albia	2.71
69	Faith, 174, Red Oak	5.17
71	Genevieve, 154, Hartley	3.60
	Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn	2.60
72	Naomi, 29, Sibley	2.35
75	Plymouth, 225, Kingsley	2.00
76	Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas	2.27
	Silver Link, 536, Fonda	2.50
77	Amaryllis, 81, West Des Moines	10.00
	Mercy, 215, Des Moines	5.00
78	Unity, 388, Council Bluffs	15.29
79	Poweshiek, 67, Malcom	1.38
	Holly, 309, Searsboro	2.71
80	Valentine, 528, Kellerton	2.30
83	Zenobia, 286, Harlan	2.88
87	Timely, 43, Lenox	5.66
	Gravity, 560, Gravity	2.81
90	Enterprise, 132, Ottumwa	1.90
	Celia, 570, Blakesburg	3.26
93	Miawa, 146, Humeston	1.75
	New York, 518, Millerton	1.12
94	Vestal, 103, Lehigh	2.05
	Ballentyne, 238, Otho	1.49
95	Northern Light, 344, Forest City	5.00
97a	Paradise, 265, Sioux City	1.45
97b	Oto, 266, Oto	1.65
97b	Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson	1.78
99	Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove	2.07

Total for July\$ 342.31

To August 20, 1955—

3	Central Star, 403, Rossville	\$ 2.00
6	Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine	5.00
7	Thistle, 261, LaPorte City	6.02
9	Shamrock, 296, Janesville	20.35
11	Alberta, 515, Albert City	2.10

13	Farnhamville, 109, Farnhamville	1.60
	Lincoln, 278, Lohrville	1.58
15	Lotus, 87, Atlantic	3.50
	Griswold, 480, Griswold	2.60
18	Diadem, 372, Cherokee	4.25
25	Edna, 263, Perry	3.92
27	Friendship, 235, Decatur .....	.70
28	Delhi, 595, Delhi	1.35
	Christina, 220, Sarlville .....	.85
29	Bell, 17, Sperry	2.30
33	Louisa, 44, Waucoma	1.25
	Starlight, 80, Alpha	1.25
34	Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City	2.60
	Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs	3.00
37	Beulah, 24, Jefferson	12.67
	Farlin, 411, Farlin	2.50
39	Columbia, 6, Stuart	10.33
	Mizpah, 92, Guthrie Center	3.00
	Bagley, 432, Bagley	7.22
	Menlo, 547, Menlo	7.65
	Oak Leaf, 580, Casey	7.81
41	Charity, 334, Britt	8.75
42	Eldora, 144, Eldora	2.67
49	Bee Hive, 180, Sabula	2.25
	Miles, 204, Miles	1.41
52	Carnation, 376, Iowa City	5.00
56	Colfax, 4, Keokuk	2.75
	Tesson, 193, Montrose	1.45
57	Springville, 99, Springville	3.32
	Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon .....8....	5.00
58	Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction	2.17
61	Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg	2.92
62	Olio, 182, New Sharon	1.00
64	Rei, 294, Clemons	3.00
67	Elise, 222, Onawa	1.66
	Amelia, 531, Whiting	2.35
68	Winona, 545, Lovilia	1.10
71	Locke, 430, Primghar	2.30
76	Busy Bee, 598, Havelock	2.00
77	Golden Star, 352, Des Moines	3.02
	Ideal, 493, Ankeny	5.00
81	Imogene, 259, Sac City	2.00
83	Shelby, 140, Shelby	1.35
85	Jeptha, 187, Maxwell	4.00
	Colo, 270, Colo	1.15
87	New Market, 427, New Market	2.75
92	Zimri, 92, Washington	1.44
	Kalona, 84, Kalona	5.00
99	Golden Rod, 162, Belmond	1.85
	Marietta, 501, Clarion	3.44

Total to August 20, 1955\$ 204.50

CONVENTION COLLECTIONS

5-15	Audubon	\$ 17.93
1	Fontanelle	12.72
87	Bedford	25.72
54	Keota	23.32
50	Prairie City	19.24
79	Grinnell	19.09
92	Washington	23.77
86	Elberon	16.38
53-57	Cedar Rapids	50.00
6	Belle Plaine	34.72
10	Independence	25.08
48	Marengo	19.18
55	Algona	10.86
46-99	Clarion	35.29
21-74	West Bend	21.94
11-76	Newell	31.56
16-52	Frank Pierce	23.99
64	Marshalltown	33.36
94-40	Jewell	27.38
37	Grand Junction	37.27
8-85	Madrid	35.24
62	New Sharon	22.61
39	Menlo	19.59
24	Denison	14.29
47-81	Ida Grove	35.66
67	Onawa	17.10
13-14	Lake City	24.22
42-35	Eldora	23.68
89-51	Fairfield	21.97
26	Bloomfield	26.45
58	Keokuk	40.00
44	Winfield	13.55
90	Eldon	21.82
60	Rock Rapids	14.13
71	Sheldon	20.55
18	Washta	30.00
97a	Sioux City	16.21
75-97b	Anthon	18.96
78-83	Council Bluffs	22.45
77-91*	Des Moines	50.00
80	Diagonal	20.19
68	Albia	17.37
59-93	Millerton	33.68
20-27	Osceola	13.38
70-58	Muscatine	31.49
	Central Iowa Anniversary Assn.	22.17
7-9-12	Janesville	51.25
33	West Union	18.55
22-28-31	Greeley	38.00
24-49-82	Maquoketa	42.00
38	Dike	23.52

30-32-72	Armstrong	20.22
41-95	Britt	27.73
17-19-34-66-98	Thorton	35.65
63	Knoxville	14.71
4	Moravia	17.52
43	Modale	25.57
3-22-45-96	Monona	19.75
38	Guthrie Center	14.39

Total Convention Collections\$1,484.24

	Emblem	Truth	Other	Installa	Conven	Total
	Council	Sources	tions	tions		
1954—						
October						
November\$ 411.08	\$ 68 04	\$104.21	\$ 56.19	\$ 369.52
December 147.14	18.93	98.54		264.61
1955—						
January 91.94	15.26	25.89	1,604.29	1,737.38
February 167.15	3.11	34.33	912.56	1,117.15
March 300.86	44.50	23.18	165.74	186.52
April 266.57	41.38	29.11	323.76	660.82
May 252.24	42.92	12.57	568.97	876.64
June 156.45	45.88	85.11	329.11	616.55
July 146.36	23.83	342.31	19.75	532.25
August 38.70	17.67	204.50		260.87
Total\$1,708.49	\$321.52	\$959.75	\$2,682.59	\$1,484.24
						\$7,156.59

POLIO PROJECT

In as much as Sister Nita Maytubby, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, chose Polio as her project and asked each Assembly President to appoint a Polio Chairman, I complied with her request and the following letter, with report blank enclosed, was mailed to every lodge in the state.

To The Rebekahs of Iowa:
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Nita Maytubby, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, has chosen as her project this year the same project Sister Hazel Schaller started last year when she was the International President—namely “POLIO.”

Our organization was commended very highly by Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in a letter he wrote to Sister Schaller for the fine contribution we made in the fight against “Polio.” This year we are again being called upon to assist in carrying on the fight against this dread disease. Will your lodge do its part? Will you be one of the volunteer workers in this project?

Sister Maytubby is asking that this year we call our march “A March of Love.” Everyone gives to the “March of Dimes” in his own community. This year instead of turning over your contribution direct, bring it to Lodge and place it in “Our March of Love.” Your Lodge will turn the money thus collected over to your own County MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMAN. In

this way the Lodge will get credit for giving a much larger amount and your own county will get the money to help the quota they are asked to make this year. All we are asking for is a REPORT of the amount your Lodge turns over to your county chairman. Please make this report on the enclosed blank and send it to our Rebekah Assembly Polio Chairman, Stella Winget, 2025 22nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa. I am asking every Rebekah Lodge in the jurisdiction of Iowa to comply in this "March of Love" at your January meetings. Let us again prove that Iowa can "go over the top;" let us show that we are alert and aware of the continuation that is necessary to make headway in conquering this disease which may strike anyone, anywhere, anytime.

In order that our Rebekah Assembly may make a complete report, be sure that you send in your lodge report to Sister Stella Winget. We are counting on every lodge in Iowa to respond.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Lucile Shanda, President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

POLIO REPORT

District No. 1—Adair County

Martha Rebekah Lodge, No. 37—Greenfield (March of Love) \$	4.94
Cona Rebekah Lodge, No. 147—Fontanelle (Contribution)	5.00

District No. 2—Adams County—

No response.

District No. 3—Allamakee County—

Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48—Postville (porch light night and gifts	100.00
Central Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 403—Rossville (Collection- ..	3.50

District No. 4—Apponoose County—

Welcome Rebekah Lodge No. 91—Moulton (March of Love) ..	6.18
Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 95—Centerville (March of Love)	5.00
Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 255—Mystic (March of Love) ..	2.00
Marine Rebekah Lodge No. 271—Cincinnati (Treasury Gift)	2.00
Moravia Rebekah Lodge No. 404—Moravia (Treasury Gift)	2.00

District No. 5—Audubon County—

Audubon No. 459—Audubon (March of Dimes Project and Treasury Gift)	5.00
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District No. 6—Benton County—

Sincere Rebekah lodge No. 59—Belle Plaine (Project)	29.55
Orion Rebekah Lodge No. 63—Shellsburg—(Gift)	15.00
Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75—Garrison—(Treasury Gift)	5.00
Petunia Rebekah Lodge No. 135—Keystone—(Treasury Gift)	7.00
Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge No. 496—Mt. Auburn (Stanley Brush Party and Donation, Hall Rent and Janitor Service)	32.65

District No. 7—Black Hawk County—

Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54—Waterloo—(collections)	39.00
Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256—Cedar Falls—(Lodge Donations)	10.00
Thistle Rebekah Lodge No. 261—La Porte City (Treas. Gift—Donations)	26.00
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 564—Hudson—(Donations)	46.10

District No. 8—Boone County—

Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 101—Ogden—(Carnival, Fish Pond Booth)	24.20
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Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301—Boone—(Donations, Members) ..	10.00
Pilot Mound, Rebekah Lodge, No. 433—Pilot Mound (Treas Gift)	2.00
Madrid Rebekah Lodge No. 487—Madrid (Treas. Gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 9—Bremer County—</i>	
Bremer Rebekah Lodge No. 98—Sumner (Project)	3.35
Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 296—Janesville (Treas. Gift)	25.00
<i>District No. 10—Buchanan County—</i>	
Lilium Rebekah Lodge No. 25—Independence (Treas. Gift)	5.00
Helen Rebekah Lodge No. 203—Winthrop (Treas. Gift and Special Gift)	10.00
Heliotrope Rebekah Lodge No. 366, Brandon (Donations)	7.75
<i>District No. 11—Buena Vista County—</i>	
Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 205—Storm Lake—(Collections)	11.50
Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge No. 258—Newell (Treas. Gift)	10.00
Marathon Rebekah Lodge No. 437—Marathon (March of Love) ..	7.89
Alberta Rebekah Lodge No. 515—Albert City (Rummage Sale and Donations)	26.66
<i>District No. 12—Butler County—</i>	
Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 46—New Hartford (Donations and Project)	503.87
Inspiration Rebekah Lodge No. 324—Dumont (March of Love) ..	4.00
Greene Rebekah Lodge No. 381—Greene (Treasury Gift)	5.00
Clarksville Rebekah Lodge No. 533—Clarkville (Rummage sale etc.)	50.00
<i>District No. 13—Cathlamet County—</i>	
Star Rebekah Lodge No. 30—Lake City—(Treas., Gift)	5.00
Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge No. 109—Farnhamville— (March of Love)	9.00
Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 278—Lohrville—(Treas. Gift)	5.00
Garfield Rebekah Lodge No. 438—Somers—(Card Party, Luncheon, etc)	13.50
Manson Rebekah Lodge No. 532—Manson—(Donation)	8.50
<i>District No. 14—Carroll County—</i>	
Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10—Coon Rapids—(Donation)	5.45
Central Rebekah Lodge No. 191—Carroll (March of Love)	11.60
<i>District No. 15—Cass County—</i>	
Lotus Rebekah Lodge No. 87—Atlantic (Collection)	5.80
Griswold Rebekah Lodge No. 489—Griswold (Treas. Gift)	1.00
<i>District No. 16—Cedar County—</i>	
Verona Rebekah Lodge No. 71—Mechanicsville (Treas., Gift) ..	5.00
Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge—Tipton (Treas., Gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County—</i>	
Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105—Clear Lake—(Collections at meetings)	20.60
Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 104—Mason City (Dance)	24.56
Lucile Rebekah Lodge No. 198—Rockwell—Treas. Gift)	3.00
Oakdale Rebekah Lodge No. 488—Thornon—(March of Dimes) ..	4.10
<i>District No. 18—Cherokee County—</i>	
Disadem Rebekah Lodge No. 372—Cherokee (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Washta Rebekah Lodge No. 373—Washta (March of Love)	4.63
Oleghorn Rebekah Lodge No. 446—Oleghorn (Contribution) ...	1.00
Quimby Rebekah Lodge No. 456—Quimby (Collection)	3.61
Marcus Rebekah Lodge No. 467—Marcus (Treas., Gift)	5.00

Larrabee Rebekah Lodge No. 590—Larrabee (Bake Sale and Coffee)	56.50
<i>District No. 19—Chickasaw County—</i>	
Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505—Nashua (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge No. 578—New Hampton (Porch Light Party, etc.)	884.00
<i>District No. 20—Clarke County—</i>	
Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 138—Murray (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Sarah Rebekah Lodge No. 57—Osceola (March of Dimes)	15.94
<i>District No. 21—Clay County—</i>	
Spencer Rebekah Lodge No. 28—Spencer (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Silver Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 283—Royal (March of Love)	10.00
Opal Rebekah Lodge No. 348—Dickens—(Treas., Gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 22—Clayton County—</i>	
Josephine Rebekah Lodge No. 6—Guttenberg (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 26—Monona (Donations)	16.50
Strawberry Rebekah Lodge No. 34—Strawberry Point (Collection)	125.00
<i>District No. 23—Clinton County—</i>	
Clinton Rebekah Lodge No. 13—Clinton (Treas., Gift)	10.00
Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge No. 82—DeWitt (Treas., Gift) ..	5.00
Low Moor Rebekah Lodge No. 102—Low Moor (Treas., Gifts)	5.00
Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 369—Clinton (March of Love)	7.85
Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge No. 513—Grand Mound Treas., Gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 24—Crawford County—</i>	
Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge No. 11—Schleswig (Donation)	5.00
<i>District No. 25—Dallas County—</i>	
Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 126—Linden (Treas. Gift)	5.00
Eva Ann Rebekah Lodge No. 197—Dexter (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263—Perry (Treas., Gift)	10.00
Gradatim Rebekah Lodge No. 332—Woodward Treas., Gift)	5.00
Forest Rebekah Lodge No. 384—Booneville (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Rathman Rebekah Lodge No. 481—Dallas Center (Treas., Gift)	3.00
Undine Rebekah Lodge No. 534—Dawson (Treas. Gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 26—Davis County—</i>	
Troy Rebekah Lodge No. 510—Troy (Treas., Gift)	3.50
Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge No. 1—Bloomfield (March of Love)	22.20
<i>District No. 27—Decatur County—</i>	
Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 235—Decatur (Porch Light Solicite and Carnival)	108.75
Equal Right Rebekah Lodge No. 419—Leon (Card party & etc.)	33.00
<i>District No. 28—Deleware County—</i>	
Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 142—Manchester (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Christina Rebekah Lodge No. 290—Earlville (Treas., Gift)	10.55
Colesburg Rebekah Lodge No. 428—Colesburg (Treas. Gift) ..	5.65
Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 519—Greeley (Treas., Gift)	7.71
Delhi Rebekah Lodge No. 595—Delhi (Donations)	165.05
<i>District No. 29 Des Moines County—</i>	
Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 17—Sperry (Donations)	5.00
<i>District No. 30—Dickinson County—</i>	
Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 431—Lake Park (Project)	300.00
Spirit Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 447—Spirit Lake (March of Dimes)	12.50

District No. 31—Dubuque County

Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 173—Dubuque (Treas. Gift)	5.00
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District No. 32—Emmet County

Bonanza Rebekah Lodge No. 435—Armstrong (Treas., Gift)	9.00
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West Union Rebekah Lodge No. 97—West Union (Treas. Gift)	5.00
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Arlington Rebekah Lodge No. 328—Arlington (Treas. Gift)	3.00
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District No. 34—Floyd County

Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226—Charles City (Film Shown, "They Shall Not Want")	12.00
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Marble Rebekah Lodge No. 347—Marble Rock (Collections)	3.03
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Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483—Nora Springs (March of Dimes)	15.50
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District No. 35—Franklin County—

White Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 137—Sheffield (Treas., Gift) ..	5.05
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Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177—Hampton (Treas., Gift)	5.00
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District No. 36—Fremont County—

Hamburg Rebekah Lodge No. 88—Hamburg (Donation)	19.00
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Cornelia Rebekah Lodge No. 252—Riverton (March of Love) ..	15.00
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Randolph Rebekah Lodge No. 368—Randolph (March of Love) ..	2.50
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District No. 37—Greene County—

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 60—Jefferson (Treas. Gift)	8.23
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Ariel Rebekah Lodge No. 60—Scranton (Treas., Gift)	10.00
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Bethuel Rebekah Lodge No. 83—Churdan (Collection)	3.65
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Lydia Rebekah Lodge No. 275—Dana (Treas. Gift)	5.00
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Farlin Rebekah Lodge No. 411—Farlin (Treas., Gift)	5.00
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Alice Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 414—Rippey (Treas., Gift) ..	10.00
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Grand Junction Rebekah Lodge No. 448—Grand Junction (Treas., Gift)	10.00
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Cora Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 452—Paton (Treas., Gift)	5.00
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District No. 38—Grundy County—

Grant Rebekah Lodge No. 305—Dike (Treas., Gift)	3.00
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Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge No. 444—Reinbeck (Treas., Gift)	5.60
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District No. 39—Guthrie County—

Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 6—Stuart (Treas., Gift)	5.00
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Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 92—Guthrie Center (March of Love)	25.00
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Memlo Rebekah Lodge No. 547—Menlo (Donations)	8.45
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District No. 40—Hamilton County—

Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72—Webster City (Treas., Gift)	10.00
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Gold Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 107—Blairsburg (Collection)	8.51
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Oriole Rebekah Lodge No. 421—Jewell (Collection)	9.15
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District No. 41—Hancock County—

Loyalty Rebekah Lodge No. 217—Garner (Treas., Gift)	5.00
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Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334—Britt (Donations and Porch Light Collections)	178.80
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District No. 42—Hardin County—

Eldora Rebekah Lodge No. 144—Eldora (Donation)	13.20
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Daffodil Rebekah Lodge No. 193—Union (March of Love)	6.10
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Averine Rebekah Lodge No. 196—Iowa Falls (March of Love) ..	6.25
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District No. 43—Harrison County—

Golden Crown Rebekah Lodge No. 8—Dunlap (Treas., Gift)	5.00
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Mary Rebekah Lodge No. 141—Logan (Treas. Gift)	5.00
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Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 20—Missouri Valley (Treas. Gift) .	5.00
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Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 164—Woodbine (Treas., Gift)	5.00
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Missouri Dale Rebekah Lodge No. 268—Modale (Treas., Gift) ..	2.00
<i>District No. 44—Henry County—</i>	
Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 45—Mount Pleasant (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Safety Rebekah Lodge No. 409—New London (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Winfield Rebekah Lodge No. 453—Winfield (Treas. Gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 45—Howard County—</i>	
Cresco Rebekah Lodge No. 284—Cresco (Treas Gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 46—Humboldt County—</i>	
Bradgate Rebekah Lodge No. 195—Bradgate (Treas., Gift)	3.00
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200—Humboldt (Silver Offering)	7.52
Renwick Rebekah Lodge No. 473—Renwick (Project)	23 91
<i>District No. 47—Ida County</i>	
Ida Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 264—Ida Grove (Treas. Gift) ..	10.00
Maple River Rebekah Lodge No. 565—Galva (Treas. Gift)	10.00
<i>District No. 48—Iowa County—</i>	
Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 161—Victor (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Marengo Rebekah Lodge No. 320—Marengo (Treas., Gift)	5.00
Iowa Rebekah Lodge No. 355—North English (Project)	550.00
Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 367—Williamsburg (Treas., Gift)	1.00
<i>District No. 49—Jackson County—</i>	
Fulton Rebekah Lodge No. 100—Fulton (March of Dimes Project)	10.00
Pope Rebekah Lodge No. 136—Maquoketa (Project)	33.26
Home Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 156—Preston (Treas., Gift)	1.00
Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 204—Miles (Treas. Gift)	7.00
<i>District No. 50—Jasper County—</i>	
Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 52—Monroe (Coin March)	1 31
Margaret Rebekah Lodge No. 237—Newton (Treas., Gift)	20.00
Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge No. 246—Lynnville No. 246—Lynnville (March of Dimes)	5.00
Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 470—Prairie City (Treas. Gift) .	2.00
<i>District No. 51—Jefferson County—</i>	
Fairfield Rebekah Lodge No. 96—Fairfield (Donations)	2.40
Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge No. 386—Fairfield (Love March)	6.00
<i>District No. 52—Johnson County—</i>	
Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, Iowa City (March of Love) .	9.35
Happy Hour Reb. Lodge, No. 385, Frank Pierce (Treas. gift) ..	5.00
Oxford Reb. Lodge, No. 410, Oxford (Treas. gift)	3.00
Iowa City Reb. Lodge, No. 416, Iowa City (March of Love) ...	11.00
Hukill Reb. Lodge, No. 594, Lone Tree (collection)	7.89
<i>District No. 53—Jones County—</i>	
Evangeline Reb. Lodge, No. 31, Anamosa (treas. gift)	3.00
Madonna Rebekah Lodge No. 303, Wyoming (March of Love) ..	6.50
Loyal Reb. Lodge, No. 306, Monticello (treas. gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 54—Keokuk County—</i>	
Emerald Reb. Lodge, No. 152, Keota (treas. gift)	5.00
Sigourney Reb. Lodge, No. 262, Sigourney (free will cont.)	25.00
Delta Reb. Lodge, No. 402, Delta (treas gift)	2.00
Keswick Reb. Lodge, No. 561, Keswick (treas. gift)	4.50
<i>District No. 55—Kossuth County—</i>	
Maple Grove Reb. Lodge, No. 117, Wesley (treas. gift)	4.00
Algona Reb. Lodge, No. 365, Algona (Love Rally)	9.00

District No. 56—Lee County—

Colfax Reb. Lodge, No. 4, Keokuk (treas. gift)	10.00
Tesson Reb. Lodge, No. 93, Montrose (treas. gift)	3.00

District No. 57—Linn County—

Praha Reb. Lodge, No. 5, Cedar Rapids (treas gift)	10.00
Grove City Reb. Lodge, No. 35, Marion (March of Love)	15.00
Ely Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, Ely (Installation Collection)	15.74
Springville Reb. Lodge, No. 99, Springville (treas. gift)	5.00
Evergreen Reb. Lodge, No. 149, Springville (March of Love) ...	7.00
Star of Maine Reb. No. 221, Cedar Rapids (March of Love) ...	13.10
Hill City Reb. No. 359, Mt. Vernon (special collection)	10.25
Good Will Reb. No. 439, Central City (free will offering)	15.00
Cedar Reb. No. 494, Cedar Rapids (collection)	12.15

District No. 58—Louisa County—

Perexa Reb. No. 129, Wapello (treas gift)	10.00
Silver Leaf Reb., No. 394, Columbus Jct. (March of Love)	9.36

District No. 59—Lucas County—

Chariton Reb. No. 33, Chariton (March of Love)	10.05
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District No. 60—Lyons County—

Zilpha Reb., No. 49, Rock Rapids (contribution)	8.00
Zerita Reb., No. 342, Little Rock (treas. gift)	1.00

District No. 61—Madison County—

Marguerite Reb., No. 233, Earlham (March of Love)	4.65
Hawthorne Reb., No. 350, Macksburg (March of Love)	13.62
Crown Reb., No. 360, Winterset (benefit dance)	142.05

District No. 62—Mahaska County—

Oskadossa Reb. No. 16, Oskaloosa (voluntary contribution) ..	7.70
Olio Reb., No. 182, New Sharon (treas gift)	5.00

District No. 63—Marion County—

Marion Reb., No. 70, Knoxville (treas. gift)	5.00
Pioneer Reb., No. 120, Dallas (treas. gift)	5.00
Isadore Reb., No. 239, Bussey (March of Dimes projevt)	20.38

District No. 64—Marshall County—

Marshall Reb., No. 40, Marshalltown (special col.)	7.00
Delilah Reb., No. 61, State Center (treas gift & don.)	24.00
Wisteria Reb., No. 231, Gilman (penny collection)	2.60
Concordia Reb., No. 295, Marshalltown (treas. gift)	5.00
Electric Reb., No. 331, Marshalltown (donations)	6.50
Rhodes Reb., No. 362, Rhodes (March of Love)	13.20
Paron Reb., No. 464, Liscomb (March of Love)	6.30

District No. 65—Mills County—

Unedia Reb., No. 220, Silver City (March of Love)	10.00
Riverview Reb., No. 442, Hastings (donations)	1.78
Woodland Reb., No. 552, Glenwood (project)	12.48

District No. 66—Mitchell County—

Osage Reb., No. 351, Osage (lunches)	5.00
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District No. 67—Monona County—

Maple River Reb., No. 212, Mapleton (collection)	5.00
Elise Reb., No. 222, Onawa (project)	313.00
Ember Reb., No. 486, Rodney (March of Love)	5.00
Amelia Reb., No. 531, Whiting (treas. gift)	5.00

District No. 68—Monroe County—

Albia Reb., No. 323, Albia (silver offering)	9.67
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Winona Reb., No. 545, Lovilia (treas. gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 69—Montgomery County—</i>	
Centennial Reb., No. 556, Villisca (March of Love)	6.37
Faith Reb., No. 174, Red Oak (treas. gift)	10.00
<i>District No. 70—Muscatine County—</i>	
Bridgeman Reb., No. 14, Nichols (collection)	2.00
Miriam Reb., No. 27, Muscatine (treas. gift)	5.00
Adah Reb., No. 123, West Liberty (treas. gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 71—O'Brien County—</i>	
Virginia Reb., No. 51, Sutherland (treas. gift)	5.00
Genevieve Reb., No. 154, Hartley (donations)	12.00
Mary Tiffet Reb., No. 333, Sanborn (treas. gift)	10.00
Locke Reb., No. 430, Primghar (donations)	17.45
<i>District No. 72—Osceola County—</i>	
Naomi Reb., No. 29, Sibley (treas. gift)	12.00
<i>District No. 73—Page County—</i>	
Nishna Valley Reb., No. 166, Shenandoah (lodge collections) ..	19.00
Clarinda Reb., No. 317, Clarinda (chili supper)	25.00
<i>District No. 74—Palo Alto County—</i>	
Graettinger Reb., No. 417, Graettinger (polio drive)	701.00
West Bend Reb., No. 511, West Bend (offering)	4.25
<i>District No. 75—Plymouth County—</i>	
Plymouth Star Reb., No. 225, Kingsley (drive and donations) .	61.50
<i>District No. 76—Pocahontas County—</i>	
Rolfe Reb., No. 125, Rolfe (treas. gift)	5.00
Silver Link Reb., No. 536, Fonda (silver collection)	4.40
Busy Bee Reb., No. 598, Havelock (treas. gift)	2.00
<i>District No. 77—Polk County—</i>	
Leech Reb., No. 76, Des Moines (treas. gift)	5.00
Amaryllis Reb., No. 81, West Des Moines (treas. gift)	10.00
Samaritan Reb., No. 89, Polk City (treas. gift)	1.00
Acme Reb., No. 128, Des Moines (project)	88.81
May Henry Reb., No. 165, Bondurant (treas. gift)	5.00
Mayflower Reb., No. 172, Des Moines (Inst. Collection)	12.50
Columbian Reb., No. 181, Des Moines (March of Love)	16.31
Sweet Brier Reb., No. 188, Des Moines (collections)	15.26
Mercy Reb., No. 215, Des Moines (donations)	7.00
Golden Star Reb., No. 352, Des Moines (cols. & cake walks) ..	16.75
Garcia Reb., No. 425, Mitchellville (col. & treas. gift)	17.00
Beaver Reb., No. 479, Grimes (sale of refreshments at dance) .	10.00
Ideal Reb., No. 493, Ankeny (treas. gift)	5.00
Alpha Reb., No. 572, Des Moines (treas. gift)	10.00
<i>District No. 78—Pottawattamie County—</i>	
Council Bluffs Reb., No. 3, Council Bluffs (donations)	19.00
Olive Reb., No. 82, Hancock (treas. gift)	5.00
Unity Reb., No. 388, Council Bluffs (march of dimes)	7.00
Iola Reb., No. 600, Minden (donations)	15.50
<i>District No. 79—Poweshiek County—</i>	
Poweshiek Reb., No. 67, Malcom (donations)	5.00
Vashti Reb., No. 113, Montezuma (treas. gift)	5.00
Grinnell Reb., No. 119, Grinnell (treas. gift)	5.00
Deborah Reb., No. 202, Brooklyn (food sale)	29.50
Holly Reb., No. 309, Searsboro (cake walk)	23.20

District No. 80—Ringgold County—

Evening Star Reb., No. 253, Diagonal (penny march)	2.90
Magdaline Reb., No. 520, Mount Ayr, (porch light party and treas. gift)	205.50
Benton Reb., No. 523, Benton (treas. gift)	7.00
Valentine Reb., No. 528, Kellerton (Collections)	8.00

District No. 81—Sac County—

Pond Lily Reb., No. 19, Lake View (treas. gift)	10.00
Imogene Reb., No. 259, Sac City (march of love)	17.20
Odebolt Reb., No. 336, Odebolt (treas. gift)	21.50

District No. 82—Scott County—

Scott Zedoka Reb., No. 2, Davenport (collection)	8.81
Echo Reb. No. 104, Princetown, (treas. gift)	5.00

District No. 83—Shelby County—

Shelby Reb., No. 140, Shelby (treas. gift)	2.00
Zenobia Reb., No. 286, Harlin (collection)	16.21

District No. 84—Sioux City—

Hull Reb., No. 147, Hull (collection)	4.00
June Reb., No. 84, Hawarden (treas. gift)	5.00

District No. 85—Story County—

Marian Reb., No. 108, Ames (March of Love)	8.04
Collins Reb., No. 159, Collins (treas. gift)	2.50
Jeptha Reb., No. 187, Maxwell (march of love)	9.52
Colo Reb., No. 270, Colo (march of love)	3.10

District No. 86—Tama County—

Clutier Reb., No. 22, Clutier (donations)	5.00
Laurel Reb., No. 116, Traer (treas. gift)	5.00
Diamond Link Reb., No. 176, Tama (collections)	5.92
Morning Star Reb., No. 236, Elberon (treas. gift)	5.00

District No. 87—Taylor County—

Timely Reb., No. 43, Lenox, (project)	31.82
Golden Rule Reb., No. 143, Bedford (project)	30.00
New Market Reb., No. 427, New Market (treas. gift)	5.00
Gravity Reb., No. 560, Gravity (project)	14.80

District No. 88—Union County—

Ivy Reb., No. 39, Afton (donations)	6.68
Royal Reb., No. 47, Creston (collections)	11.24

District No. 89—Van Buren County—

Farmington Reb., No. 23—Farmington (treas. gift)	5.00
Bonaparte, Reb., No. 122, Bonaparte (treas. gift)	5.00
Stockport Reb., No. 145, Stockport (treas. gift)	5.00
Juanto Reb., No. 250, Selma (treas. gift)	5.00

District No. 90—Wapello County—

Rachel Reb., No. 77, Eldon (treas. gift)	5.00
Enterprise Reb., No. 132, Ottumwa (treas. gift)	5.00
Olive and Oak Reb., No. 455, Agency (treas. gift)	3.00

District No. 91—Warren County

Rhodema Reb., No. 21, Carlisle (march of love)	5.31
Indianola Reb., No. 111, Indianola (love march & treas. gift.)	30.55
Rainbow Reb., No. 277, Lacona (treas. gift)	1.50
Milo Reb., No. 504, Milo (contribution)	10.00

District No. 92—Washington County—

Zimri Reb., No. 58, Washington (donations)	31.26
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Kalona Reb., No. 84, Kalona (contributions & projects)	50.25
Wellman Reb., No. 391, Wellman (special collections)	8.53
<i>District No. 93—Wayne County—</i>	
Prairie Gem Reb., No. 131, Allerton (march of love)	13.58
Miawa Reb., No. 146, Humeston (march of love)	18.15
Fidelity Reb., No. 272, Lineville (march of love)	2.40
Lone Tree Reb., No. 379, Seymore (march of love)	10.00
New York Reb., No. 519, Millerton (collections)	3.58
Bethany Reb., No. 566, Corydon (donations)	15.00
<i>District No. 94—Webster County—</i>	
Grace Reb., No. 50, Ft. Dodge, (special collection)	2.30
Ballantyne Reb., No. 238—Otho (project)	1.55
Bon Ami Reb., No. 280, Ft. Dodge (treas. gift)	10.00
<i>District No. 95—Winnebago County—</i>	
Northern Light Reb., No. 344, Firest City (treas. gift)	10.00
True Friend Reb., No. 375, Lake Mills (treas. gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 96—Winnebago County—</i>	
Oneota Reb., No. 175—Decorah (march of dimes)	15.00
Usona Reb., No. 458, Burr Oak (march of love)	4.36
<i>District No. 97a—Woodbury County—</i>	
Paradise Reb., No. 265, Sioux City (treas. gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 97b—Woodbury County—</i>	
Belvidere Reb., No. 224—Menville (collection & project)	32.76
Oto Reb., No. 266, Oto (treas. gift)	5.00
Valley Reb., No. 338, Anthon (treas. gift)	5.00
Pierson Reb., No. 374, Pierson (march of love)	3.88
Little Sioux Reb., No. 434, Correctionville (march of love)	1.75
<i>District No. 98—Worth County—</i>	
Royal Blue Reb., No. 240, Manly (treas. gift)	5.00
Ina Reb., No. 429, Northwood (treas. gift)	5.00
<i>District No. 99—Wright County—</i>	
Golden Rod Reb., No. 162, Belmond (treas. gift)	10.00
Junietta Reb., No. 185, Eagle Grove (march of love)	6.16
Lena Reb., No. 279, Galt (march of love)	2.00
Goldfield Reb., No. 300—Goldfield (treas. gift)	5.00
Marietta Reb., No. 501, Clarion (march of love)	7.07
Odd Fellow Lodges, Cantons and Auxiliaries, Encampments and	
Auxiliaries, Theta Rho Clubs, Ladies of the Decoration of Chivalry,	
Rebekah Circles and individual donations, all to be credited to the	
Rebekahs of Iowa.	
Marion Canton and Auxiliary No. 7, Marion	\$ 14.00
Centennial Encampment No. 96 and Auxiliary, Marion	3.00
Sunshine Auxiliary No. 22, L. A. P. M., Cedar Rapids	14.30
Decatur, No. 38, Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, Leon	3.00
Phoenix Auxiliary No. 25, L. A. P. M., Mason City	2.00
Canton Pioneer, No. 3 and Auxiliary (Installation in memory of	
Past Department Commander John A. Woods)	28.00
Ebenezer Encampment No. 10 and Auxiliary (installation in memory	
of past Grand Patriarch John A. Woods)	13.28
Ebenezer Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, No. 10, Des Moines	10.00
Ladies of the Decoration of Chivalry, Des Moines	5.00

Vira and Howard Reynolds, Des Moines, credit to Sweet Brier No. 188	10.00
Ankeny Star Lodge No. 627, Ankeny	5.00
Maj. Gen. Earl W. Gilbert, Dept. Commander, Ankeny, Ideal Rebekah Lodge 493	1.00
Shermans Odd Fellow Lodge No. 576, Des Moines, credit to Mercy Reb.'s	10.00
Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6, Des Moines (collection taken at 3 theaters)	1,215.25
Sunsiette Theta Rho Club No. 26, Britt	5.00
The following all credited to Alpha Rebekah Lodge No 572, Des Moines, Iowa	
University Lodge No. 356	10.00
Alpha Rebekah Circle	5.00
Nydia McVay	1.00
Mildred Jacobs	1.00
Dotie Hale	2.00
Stella and Chas. Winget	2.00

POLIO DRIVE REPORT BY THE REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA

Total number of Rebekah Lodges, 403.

Total membership as of 1-1-55, 5,353 Bro., 39,928 Sisters, Total 38,281

Number of Rebekah Lodges reporting, 316

Total amount donated by the Rebekah Lodges\$7,243.87

Total amount donated by Odd Fellows, Theta Rho clubs, Personal donations, credited to Rebekahs, Rebekah Circles, Ladies of the Decoration of Chivalry club, Encampment and Auxiliaries, Cantons and Auxiliaries. Past Noble Grands 1,335.83

Total 8,599.70

Stella Winget

Chr. Polio Committee

EDUCATIONAL FUND COLLECTIONS

The following lodges have contributed one dollar:

Martha, 37, Greenfield; Cora, 143, Fontanelle; Central Star, 403, Roseville; Anna, 95, Centerville; Marine, 271, Cincinnati; Moravia, 404, Moravia; Audubon, 459, Audubon; Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine; Orion, 63, Shellsbrg; Garrison, 75, Garrison; Petunia, 135, Keystone; Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn; Temple, 54, Waterloo; Happy Thought, 256, Cedar Falls; Thistle, 261, La Porte City; Dorcas, 564, Hudson; Luther, 86, Luther; Victoria, 101, Ogden; Boone, 301, Boone; Madrid, 487, Madrid; Bremer, 98, Sumner; Shamrock, 296, Janesville; Lillium, 25, Independence; Helen, 203, Winthrop; Heliotrope, 366, Brandon; Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake; Buena Vista, 258, Newell; Marathon, 437, Marathon; Alberta, 515, Albert City.

Anchor, 46, New Hartford; Zora, 189, Shellrock; Inspiration, 324, Duhont; Greene, 381, Greene, Clarksville, 533, Clarksville; Star, 30, Lake City; Farnhamville, 109, Farnhamville; Zerah, 210, Rockwell City; Lincoln, 278, Lohrville; Garfield, 438, Somers; Manson, 532, Manson; Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids; Central, 191, Carroll; Lotus, 87, Atlantic; Griswold, 480, Griswold; Helping Hand, 517, Tipton; Tina, 105, Clear Lake; Queen, 106, Mason City; Oakdale, 488, Thornton; Aurelia, 325, Aurelia; Diadem, 372, Cherokee; Washta, 373, Washta; Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn; Quimby, 456,

Quimby; Larrabee, 590, Larrabee; Nashua, 505, Nashua; Golden Palace, 578, New Hampton; Esther, 138, Murray; Spencer, 28, Spencer.

Silver Maple, 283, Royal; Opal, 340, Dickens; Josephine, 7, Guttenburg; Prosperity, 26, Monona; Clinton, 13, Clinton; Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt; Olive Branch, 369, Clinton; Grand Mound, 513, Grand Mound; Gladiolus, 11, Schleswig; Denison, 420, Denison; Sunbeam, 73, Adel; Eden, 126, Linden; Venus, 160, Redfield; Eva Ann, 197, Dexter; Ednah, 263, Perry; Gradatim, 332, Woodward; Forest, 384, Booneville; Rathman, 481, Dallas Center; Undine, 534, Dawson; Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield; Friendship, 235, Decatur; Equal Rights, 419, Leon; Crescent, 142, Manchester; Christina, 290, Earlville; Colesburg, 428, Colesburg; Maple, 519, Greeley; Ruth, 12, Burlington; Bell, 17, Sperry; Viola, 299, Mediapolis; Paul Caster, 348, Burlington.

Silver Star, 431, Lake Park; Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake; Dubuque, 173, Dubuque; Harmony, 55, Estherville; Bonanza, 435, Armstrong; Louisa, 44, Waucoma; Fern, 170, Maynard; Arlington, 328, Arlington; Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City; Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs; Rosella, 177, Hampton; Hamburg, 88, Hamburg; Cornelia, 252, Riverton; Sidney, 298, Sidney; Randolph, 368, Randolph; Beulah, 24, Jefferson; Ariel, 60, Scranton; Bethuel, 83, Churdan; Lydia, 275, Dana; Farlin, 411, Farlin; Alice Blue, 414, Rippey; Grand Junction, 448, Grand Junction; Cora Bell, 452, Paton; Grant, 305, Dike; Sunset, 353, Grundy Center; Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck; Beaman, 554, Beaman; Columbia, 6, Stuart.

Mispah, 92, Guthrie Center; Menlo, 547, Menlo; Oak Leaf, 580, Casey; Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg; Oriole, 421, Jewell; Loyalty, 217, Garner; Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha; Charity, 334, Britt; Eldora, 144, Eldora; Daffodil, 193, Union; Averine, 196, Iowa Falls; Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap; Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley; Mary, 141, Logan; Eleanor, 164, Woodbine; Pisgah, 451, Pisgah; Crystal, 45, Mount Pleasant; Safety, 409, New London; Winfield, 453, Winfield; Cresco, 284, Cresco; Bradgate, 195, Bradgate; Humboldt, 200, Humboldt; Renwick, 473, Renwick; Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove; Oak, 361, Battle Creek; Maple River, 565, Galva; Ruby, 161, Victor; Marengo, 320, Marengo; Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg.

Fulton, 100, Fulton; Pope, 136, Maquoketa; Home Charity, 156, Preston; Bee Hive, 180, Sabula; Miles, 204, Miles; Eureka, 52, Iowa City; Excelsior, 470, Prairie City; Fairfield, 96, Fairfield; Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield; Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce; Oxford, 410, Oxford; Iowa City, 416, Iowa City; Sunflower, 476, Solon; Hukill, 594, Lone Tree; Evangeline, 31, Anamosa; Madonna, 303, Wyoming; Loyal, 306, Monticello; Emerald, 152, Keota; Sigourney, 262, Sigourney; Keswick, 561, Keswick; Algona, 365, Algona; Colfax, 4, Keokuk; Tesson, 93, Montrose; Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids; Grove City, 35, Marion; Ely, 56, Ely; Springville, 99, Springville; Evergreen, 149, Springville; Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids.

Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon; Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids; Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction; Zilpha, 49, Rock Rapids; Zerita, 342, Little Rock; Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg; Crown, 360, Winterset; Oskaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa; Clio, 182, New Sharon; Marion, 70, Knoxville; Riverside, 183, Swan; Isadore, 239, Bussey; Marshall, 40, Marshalltown; Delilah, 61, State Center; Wisteria, 231, Gilman; Concordia, 295, Marshalltown; Electric, 331, Marshalltown; Rhodes, 362, Rhodes; Grumme, 460, Liscomb; Unedia, 220, Silver City; Woodland, 552, Glenwood; Osage, 351, Osage; Maple View, 53, Castana; Albia, 323, Albia; Winona, 545, Lovilia; Centennial, 556, Villisca; Bridgeman, 14, Nichols; Miriam, 27, Muscatine;

Adah, 123, West Liberty; Fidelia, 36, Sheldon; Virginia, 51, Suther-

land; Genevieve, 154, Hartley; Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn; Locke, 430, Primghar; Naomi, 29, Sibley; Prairie View, 543, Harris; Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah; Clarinda, 317, Clarinda; Graettinger, 417, Graettinger; West Bend, 511, West Bend; Plymouth Star, 225, Kingsley; Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas; Rolfe, 125, Rolfe; Busy Bee, 598, Havelock; Silver Link, 536, Fonda; Leech, 76, Des Moines; Amaryllis, 81, West Des Moines; Acme, 128, Des Moines; May Henry, 165, Bondurant; Mayflower, 172, Des Moines; Columbian, 181, Des Moines; Mercy, 215, Des Moines; Golden Star, 352, Des Moines; Garcia, 425, Mitchellville; Beaver, 479, Grimes.

Ideal, 493, Ankeny; Alpha, 572, Des Moines; Council Bluffs, 3, Council Bluffs; Olive, 32, Hancock; Oakland, 65, Oakland; Unity, 388, Council Bluffs; Iola, 600, Minden; Poweshiek, 67, Malcom; Grinnell, 119, Grinnell; Holly, 309, Searsboro; Evening Star, 253, Diagonal; Magdalene, 520, Mt. Ayr; Valentine, 528, Kellerton; Pond Lily, 19, Lake View; Imogene, 259, Sac City; Odebolt, 336, Odebolt; Echo, 104, Princeton; Shelby, 140, Shelby; Zenobia, 286, Harlan; June, 589, Hawarden; Marian, 108, Ames; Jephtha, 187, Maxwell; Nevada, 234, Nevada; Colo, 270, Colo; Clutier, 22, Clutier; Laurel, 116, Traer; Diamond Link, 176, Tama; Morning Star, 236, Elberon; Toledo, 307, Toledo; Timely, 43, Lenox; Golden Rule, 134, Bedford.

New Market, 427, New Market; Gravity, 560, Gravity; Ivy, 39, Afton; Royal, 47, Creston; Bonaparte, 122, Bonaparte; Stockport, 145, Stockport; Juanto, 250, Selma; Myrah, 41, Ottumwa; Rachel, 77, Eldon; Enterprise, 132, South Ottumwa; Olive and Oak, 455, Agency; Rhodema, 21, Carlisle, Indianola, 111, Indianola; Rainbow, 277, Lacona; Milo, 504, Milo; Kalona, 84, Kalona; Wellman, 391, Wellman; Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton; Miawa, 146, Humeston; Fidelity, 272, Lineville; Lone Tree, 379, Seymour; Bethany, 566, Corydon; Grace, 50, Fort Dodge; Webster, 85, Gowrie; Vestal, 103, Lehigh; Ballentyne, 238, Otho; Bon Ami, 280, Fort Dodge; True Friends, 375, Lake Mills; Oneota, 175, Decorah; Usona, 458, Burr Oak; Minerva, 15, Sioux City; Paradise, 265, Sioux City; Pacific, 557, Sioux City; Oto, 266, Oto; Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson; Royal Blue, 240, Manly.

Ina, 429, Northwood; Golden Rod, 162, Belmond; Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove; Goldfield, 300, Goldfield; Marietta, 501, Clarion, Rose Hill, 527, Rose Hill.

These lodges contributed the following sums: Post, 48, Postville, \$5.65; Margaret, 237, Newton, \$2.00; Carnation, 376, Iowa City, \$5.00; Maple Grove, 117, Wesley, \$3.00 and Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines, \$1.50.

Total amount contributed to the Educational Fund, \$319.15.

THETO RHO RECREATION FUND

The following lodges contributed one dollar:

Martha, 37, Greenfield; Cora, 143, Fontanelle; Hebron, 575, Bridge-water; Post, 48, Postville; Central Star, 403, Rossville; Welcome, 91, Moulton; Anna, 95, Centerville; Marine, 271, Cincinnati; Moravia, 404, Moravia; Audubon, 459, Audubon; Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine; Orion, 63, Shellsburg; Garrison, 75, Garrison; Petunia, 135, Keystone; Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn; Temple, 54, Waterloo; Happy Thought, 256, Cedar Falls; Thistle, 261, LaPorte City; Dorcas, 564, Hudson; Victoria, 101, Ogden; Boone, 301, Boone; Bremer, 98, Sumner; Shamrock, 296, Janesville; Seven Stars, 390, Waverly; Lilium, 25, Independence; Heliotrope, 366, Brandon; Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake; Buena Vista, 258, Newell.

Marathon, 437, Marathon; Alberta, 515, Albert City; Anchor, 46, New

Hartford; Zora, 189, Shellrock; Inspiration, 324, Dumont; Greene, 381, Greene; Star, 30, Lake City; Farnhamville, 109, Farnhamville; Zerah, 210, Rockwell City; Lincoln, 278, Lohrville; Garfield, 438, Somers; Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids; Central, 191, Carroll; Lotus, 87, Atlantic; Griswold, 480, Griswold; Helping Hand, 517, Tipton; Tina, 105, Clear Lake; Lucile, 198, Rockwell; Oakdale, 488, Thornton; Diadem, 372, Cherokee; Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn; Quimby, 456, Quimby; Larrabee, 590, Larrabee; Nashua, 505, Nashua; Golden Palace, 578, New Hampton; Sarah, 57, Oceola; Esther, 138, Murray; Spencer, 28, Spencer; Silver Maple, 283, Royal.

Opal, 340, Dickens; Josephine, 7, Guttentburg; Prosperity, 26, Monona; Clinton, 13, Clinton; Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt; Low Moor, 102, Low Moor; Olive Branch, 369, Clinton; Grand Mound, 513, Grand Mound; Gladiolus, 11, Schleswig; Denison, 420, Denison; Eden, 136, Linden; Eva Ann, 197, Dexter; Ednah, 263, Perry; Graditum, 332, Woodward; Forest, 384, Booneville; Rathman, 481, Dallas Center; Troy, 510, Troy; Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield; Friendship, 235, Decatur; Equal Rights, 419, Leon; Crescent, 142, Manchester; Christina, 290, Earlville; Colesburg, 428, Colesburg; Maple, 519, Greeley; Delhi, 595, Delhi; Viola, 299, Mediapolis; Paul Caster, 348, Burlington; Silver Star, 431, Lake Park; Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake.

Dubuque, 173, Dubuque, Harmony, 55, Estherville; Bonanza, 435, Armstrong; Louisa, 44, Waucoma; Jefferson, 74, Oelwein; Starlight, 80, Alpha; West Union, 97, West Union; Fern, 170, Maynard; Arlington, 328, Arlington; Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye; Cedar Valley, 266, Charles City; Marble, 347, Marble Rock; Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs; White Lily, 137, Sheffield; Rosella, 177, Hampton; Hamburg, 88, Hamburg; Sidney, 198, Sidney; Randolph, 368, Randolph; Ariel, 60, Scranton; Bethuel, 83, Churdan; Lydia, 275, Dana; Farlin, 411, Farlin; Alice Blue, 414, Rippey; Grand Junction, 448, Grand Junction; Cora Bell, 452, Paton; Grant, 305, Dike; Sunset, 353, Grundy Center; Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck.

Beaman, 554, Beaman; Columbia, 6, Stuart; Mispah, 92, Guthrie Center; Bagley, 432, Bagley; Menlo, 547, Menlo; Oak Leaf, 580, Casey; Purity, 72, Webster City; Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg; Oriole, 421, Jewell; Loyalty, 217, Garner; Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha; Charity, 334, Britt; Daffodil, 193, Union; Averine, 196, Iowa Falls; Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap; Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley; Mary, 141, Logan; Missouri Dale, 268, Modale; Crystal, 45, Mount Pleasant; Safety, 409, New London; Winfield, 453, Winfield; Cresco, 284, Cresco; Bradgate, 195, Bradgate; Humboldt, 200, Humboldt; Renwick, 473, Renwick; Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove; Maple River, 565, Galva; Ruby, 161, Victor; Iowa, 355, North English.

Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg; Fulton, 100, Fulton; Pope, 136, Maquoketa; Home Charity, 156, Preston; Bee Hive, 180, Sabula; Miles, 204, Miles; Margaret, 237, Newton; Fanny Taylor, 246, Lynnvile; Fairfield, 96, Fairfield; Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield; Salina, 599, Salina; Carnation, 376, Iowa City; Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce; Iowa City, 416, Iowa City; Sunflower, 476, Solon; Hukill, 594, Lone Tree; Evangeline, 31, Anamosa; Loyal, 306, Monticello; Emerald, 152, Keota; Sigourney, 262, Sigourney; Keswick, 561, Keswick; Maple Grove, 117, Wesley; Algona, 365, Algona; Empress, 364, Ft. Madison; Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids; Grove City, 35, Marion; Ely, 56, Ely; Springville, 99, Springville.

Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids; Hill City, 359, Mount Vernon; Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids; Derexa, 129, Wapello; Silver Leay, 394, Columbus Junction; Chariton, 33, Chariton; Zilpha, 49, Rock Rapids; Marguerite, 233, Earlham; Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg; Crown, 360, Winterset; Os-

kaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa; Clio, 182, New Sharon; Rose Hill, 527, Rose Hill; Marion, 70, Knoxville; Isadore, 239, Bussey; Wisteria, 231, Gilman; Rei, 294, Clemons; Concordia, 295, Marshalltown; Electric, 331, Marshalltown; Grumme, 460, Liscomb; Unedia, 220, Silver City; Woodland, 552, Glenwood; Maple Valley, 212, Mapleton; Elise, 222, Onawa; Ember, 486, Rodney; Amelia, 531, Whiting; Albia, 323, Albia; Winona, 545, Lovilia.

Faith, 174, Red Oak; Centennial, 556, Villisca; Bridgeman, 14, Nichols; Miriam, 27, Muscatine; Adah, 123, West Liberty; Fidelia, 36, Sheldon; Genevieve, 154, Hartley; Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn; Locke, 430, Primghar; Naomi, 29, Sibley; Prairie View, 543, Harris; Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah; Clarinda, 317, Clarinda; Graettinger, 417, Graettinger; West Bend, 511, West Bend; Plymouth Star, 225, Kingsley; Rolfe, 125, Rolfe; Silver Link, 536, Fonda; Amaryllis, 81, West Des Moines; Acme, 128, Des Moines; May Henry, 165, Bondurant; Mayflower, 172, Des Moines; Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines; Mercy, 214, Des Moines; Golden Star, 352, Des Moines; Garcia, 425, Mitchellville; Beaver, 479, Grimes; Ideal, 493, Ankeny.

Alpha, 572, Des Moines; Oakland, 65, Oakland; Prudence, 66, Avoca; Unity, 388, Council Bluffs; Poweshiek, 67, Malcom; Vashti, 113, Montezuma; Grinnell, 119, Grinnell; Holly, 309, Searsboro; Evening Star, 253, Diagonal; Valentine, 528, Kellerton; Pond Lily, 19, Lake View; Imogene, 259, Sac City; Odebolt, 336, Odebolt; Scott Zedoka, 2, Davenport; Echo, 104, Princeton; Shelby, 140, Shelby; Zenobia, 286, Harlan; June, 589, Harwarden; Marian, 108, Ames; Collins, 159, Collins; Jephtha, 187, Maxwell; Colo, 270, Colo; Clutier, 22, Clutier; Laurel, 116, Traer; Diamond Link, 176, Tama; Morning Star, 236, Elberon; Toledo, 307, Toledo; Timely, 43, Lenox; Golden Rule, 134, Bedford; Gravity, 560, Gravity.

Ivy, 39, Afton; Royal, 47, Creston; Shannon City, 285, Shannon City; Farmington, 23, Farmington; Bonaparte, 122, Bonaparte; Stockport, 145, Stockport; Myrah, 41, Ottumwa; Rachel, 77, Eldon; Enterprise, 132, South Ottumwa; Olive and Oak, 155, Agency; Celia, 570, Blakesburg; Rhodema, 21, Carlisle; Indianola, 111, Indianola; Rainbow, 211, Lacona; Zimri, 58, Washington; Kalona, 84, Kalona; Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton; Miawa, 146, Humeston; Fidelity, 272, Lineville; Lone Tree, 379, Seymour; Bethany, 546, Corydon; Grace, 50, Fort Dodge; Webster, 85, Gowrie; Vestal, 103, Lehigh; Ben Ami, 280, Fort Dodge; Northern Light, 344, Forest City; True Friends, 375, Lake Mills; Oneota, 175, Decorah; Usona, 458, Burr Oak.

Minerva, 15, Sioux City; Paradise, 265, Sioux City; Pacific, 557, Sioux City; Oto, 286, Oto; Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson; Royal Blue, 240, Manly; Ina, 429, Northwood; Golden Rod, 162, Belmond; Primrose, 179, Dows; Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove; Marietta, 501, Clarion.

Queen, 106, Mason City, \$5.00. A total of \$295.00.

COMMISSIONS IN THE UNWRITTEN WORK

* Denotes lodge on the Honor Roll ** Denotes District on the Honor Roll

**District No. 1—Adair County—

*Martha, Greenfield 37.....10

*Cora, Fontanelle143.....14

*Hebron, Bridgewater575..... 5

District No. 2—Adams County—

Benevolence, Corning 18..... 1

**District No. 3—Allamakee County—

*Post, Postville 48.....11

*Central Star, Rossville403..... 9

**District No. 4—Appanoose County—

*Welcome, Moulton	91.....	13
*Anna, Centerville	95.....	19
*Mystic Star, Mystic	255.....	6
*Marine, Cincinnati	271.....	5
*Moravia, Moravia	404.....	9

**District No. 5—Audubon County—

*Audubon, Audubon	459.....	16
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**District No. 6—Benton County—

*Sincere, Belle Plaine	59.....	26
*Orion, Shellsburg	63.....	14
*Garrison, Garrison	75.....	11
*Petunia, Keystone	135.....	4
*Mt. Auburn, Mt. Auburn	496.....	11

**District No. 7—Black Hawk County—

*Temple, Waterloo	54.....	51
*Happy Thought, Cedar Falls	256.....	26
*Thistle, LaPorte City	261.....	16
*Dorcas, Hudson	564.....	10

District No. 8—Boone County—

Victoria, Ogden	101.....	3
Boone, Boone	301.....	4
Pilot Mound, Pilot Mound	433.....	2
Madrid, Madrid	487.....	5

District No. 9—Bremer County—

*Bremer, Sumner	98.....	5
*Shamrock, Janesville	296.....	19

District No. 10—Buchanan County—

*Lilium, Independence	25.....	25
*Helen, Winthrop	203.....	5
*Heliotrope, Brandon	366.....	8

**District No. 11—Buena Vista County—

*Storm Lake, Storm Lake	205.....	29
*Buena Vista, Newell	258.....	11
*Marathon, Marathon	437.....	10
*Alberta, Albert City	515.....	5

**District No. 12—Butler County—

*Anchor, New Hartford	46.....	11
*Zora, Shellrock	189.....	11
*Inspiration, Dumont	324.....	10
*Greene, Greene	381.....	8
*Clarksville, Clarksville	533.....	13

**District No. 13—Calhoun County—

*Star, Lake City	30.....	11
*Farnhamville, Farnhamville	109.....	6
*Zerah, Rockwell City	210.....	9
*Lincoln, Lohrville	278.....	13
*Garfield, Somers	438.....	4
*Manson, Manson	532.....	8

**District No. 14—Carroll County—

*Golden Link' Coon Rapids	10.....	12
*Central, Carroll	191.....	13

**District No. 15—Cass County—

*Lotus, Atlantic	87	15
*Griswold, Griswold	480	14
*Wiota, Wiota	514	3

**District No. 16—Cedar County—

*Verona, Mechanicsville	71	8
*Helping Hand, Tipton	517	15

District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County—

*Tina, Clear Lake	105	27
Queen, Mason City	106	4
*Lucile, Rockwell	198	3
*Oakdale, Oakdale	488	15

District No. 18—Cherokee County—

*Aurelia, Aurelia	325	4
*Diadem, Cherokee	372	11
*Washta, Washta	373	11
*Cleghorn, Cleghorn	446	4
*Quimby, Quimby	456	6
Marcus, Marcus	467	4
*Larrabee, Larrabee	590	3

District No. 19—Chickasaw County—

Golden Palace, New Hampton	578	1
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District No. 20—Clarke County—

Sarah, Osceola	57	3
*Esther, Murray	138	10
*Hopeville, Hopeville	321	5

District No. 21—Clay County—

Spencer, Spencer	28	3
Silver Maple, Royal	283	3

**District No. 22—Clayton County—

*Josephine, Guttenberg	7	8
*Prosperity, Monona	26	10
*Strawberry, Strawberry Point	34	5

District No. 23—Clinton County—

Clinton, Clinton	13	2
*Silver Lining, DeWitt	82	8
*Low Moor, Low Moor	102	10
Grand Mound, Grand Mound	513	5

**District No. 24—Crawford County—

*Gladiolus, Schleswig	11	3
*Denison, Denison	420	9
*Dow City, Dow City	497	3

**District No. 25—Dallas County—

*Sunbeam, Adel	73	8
*Eden, Linden	126	8
*Venus, Redfield	160	13
*Effie Butcher, Waukee	167	2
*Eva Ann, Dexter	197	13
*Ednah, Perry	263	20
*Gradatim, Woodward	332	3
*Forest, Booneville	384	5
*Rathman, Dallas Center	481	7
*Undine, Dawson	534	4

*Red Rose, Minburn	537.....	1
**District No. 26—Davis County—		
*Bloomfield, Bloomfield	1.....	28
*Troy, Troy	510.....	8
**District No. 27—Decatur County—		
*Friendship, Decatur	235.....	7
*Equal Rights, Leon	119.....	20
**District No. 28—Deleware County—		
*Crescent, Manchester	112.....	14
*Christine, Earlville	290.....	3
*Colesburg, Colesburg	428.....	7
*Maple, Greeley	519.....	7
*Delhi, Delhi	595.....	5
District No. 29—Des Moines County—		
Bell, Sperry	17.....	2
Paul Caster, Burlington	348.....	1
**District No. 30—Dickinson County—		
*Silver Star, Lake Park	431.....	20
*Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake	447.....	12
District No. 31—Dubuque County—		
Dubuque, Dubuque	173.....	2
District No. 32—Emmett County—		
Harmony, Estherville	55.....	5
*Bonanza, Armstrong	435.....	11
**District No. 33—Fayette County—		
*Louisa Waucoma	44.....	2
*Jefferson, Oelwein	74.....	19
*Starlight, Alpha	80.....	2
*West Union, West Union	97.....	19
*Fern, Maynard	170.....	6
*Rose Bud, Randalia	232.....	7
*Arlington, Arlington	328.....	5
*Moonlight Hawkeye	400.....	5
**District No. 34—Lloyd County—		
*Cedar Valley, Charles City	226.....	19
*Marble, Marble Rock	347.....	4
*Nora Springs, Nora Springs	483.....	17
District No. 35—Franklin County—		
White Lily, Sheffield	137.....	1
**District No. 36—Fremont County—		
*Hamburg, Hamburg	88.....	13
*Cornelia, Riverton	252.....	14
*Sidney, Sidney	298.....	8
*Randolph, Randolph	368.....	11
**District No. 37—Greene County—		
*Beulah, Jefferson	24.....	14
*Ariel, Scranton	60.....	13
*Bethuel, Churdan	83.....	15
*Lydia, Dana	275.....	5
*Alice Blue, Rippey	414.....	14
*Farlin, Farlin	411.....	8
*Grand Junction, Grand Junction	448.....	16
*Cora Bell, Paton	452.....	6

**District No. 38—Grundy County—

*Grant, Dike	305	5
*Sunset, Grundy Center	353	13
*Elizabeth, Reinbeck	441	14
*Beaman, Beaman	554	9

District No. 39—Guthrie County—

*Columbia, Stuart	26	16
*Mizpah, Guthrie Center	9	16
*Bagley, Bagley	43	10
*Menlo, Menlo	514	0
*Oak Leaf, Casey	580	0

**District No. 40—Hamilton County—

*Purity, Webster City	72	23
*Gold Leaf, Blairsburg	107	13
*Oriole, Jewell	421	12

District No. 41—Hancock County—

Loyalty, Garner	217	1
*Golden Glow, Kanawha	218	13
*Charity, Britt	334	17

**District No. 42—Hardin County—

*Eldora, Eldora	144	17
*Paffodil, Union	193	11
*Averna, Iowa Falls	196	20
*Pink, Ackley	426	8

District No. 43—Harrison County

Golden Crown, Duulap	8	10
*Lillian, Missouri Valley	20	15
*Mary, Logan	141	11
*Eleanor, Woodbine	164	11
*Missouri Dale, Modale	268	8
Favorite, Little Sioux	284	5

**District No. 44—Henry County—

*Crystal, Mt. Pleasant	45	32
*Safety, New London	409	22
*Winfield, Winfield	453	10

**District No. 45—Howard County

*Cresco, Cresco	284	16
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**District No. 46—Humboldt County—

*Bradgate, Bradgate	195	6
*Humboldt, Humboldt	200	17
*Renwick, Renwick	473	6

District No. 47—Ida County—

*Ida Grove, Ida Grove	264	15
Oak, Battle Creek	361	6
Maple River, Galva	565	10

District No. 48—Iowa County—

*Ruby, Victor	161	14
Marengo, Marengo	20	11
Iowa, North English		14
*Williamsburg, Williamsburg		4

**District No. 49—Jackson County

*Fulton, Fulton	100	8
*Pope, Maquoketa	136	17

*Home Charity, Preston	156.....	7
*Bee Hive, Sabula	180.....	8
*Miles, Miles	204.....	7
**District No. 50—Jasper County—		
*Eureka, Monroe	52.....	10
*Spring City, Colfax	208.....	4
*Margaret, Newton	237.....	24
*Fanny Taylor, Lynnville	246.....	6
*Excelsior, Prairie City	470.....	6
District No. 51—Jefferson County—		
Fairfeld, Fairfield	96.....	9
Hawkeye, Fairfield	386.....	5
*Salina, Salina	599.....	4
District No. 52—Johnson County—		
Carnation, Iowa City	376.....	26
Happy Hour, Frank Pierce	385.....	2
*Oxford, Oxford	410.....	9
Iowa City, Iowa City	416.....	12
*Sunbower, Solon	476.....	8
*Hukill, Lone Tree	594.....	16
**District No. 53—Jones County—		
*Evangeline, Anamosa	31.....	21
*Madonna, Wyoming	303.....	7
*Loyal, Monticello	306.....	9
**District No. 54—Keokuk County—		
*Emerald, Keota	152.....	14
*Sigourney, Sigourney	262.....	20
*Delta, Delta	402.....	5
*Martinsburg, Martinsburg	502.....	4
*Keswick, Keswick	561.....	6
District No. 55—Kossuth County—		
*Maple Grove, Wesley	117.....	4
*Algona, Algona	365.....	10
*Burt, Burt	585.....	3
District No. 56—Lee County—		
*Colfax, Keokuk	4.....	28
*Tesson, Montrose	93.....	11
*Hope, Mt. Hamil	148.....	3
*Good Hope, Wever	267.....	5
Empress, Ft. Madison	364.....	9
District No. 57—Linn County—		
*Praha, Cedar Rapids	5.....	49
*Grove City, Marion	35.....	22
*Ely, Ely	56.....	22
Home, Cedar Rapids	79.....	7
*Springville, Springville	99.....	15
*Evergreen, Springville	149.....	13
*Star of Maine, Cedar Rapids	221.....	26
*Hill City, Mt. Vernon	359.....	13
*Willow, Troy Mills	398.....	3
*Good Will, Central City	439.....	4
*Cedar, Cedar Rapids	494.....	15

**District No. 58—Louisa County—

*Derexa, Wapello	129	15
*Silver Leaf, Columbus Junction ...	394	17

District No. 59—Lucas County—

Chariton, Chariton	33	13
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**District No. 60—Lyons County—

*Zilpha, Rock Rapids	49	9
*Zerita, Little Rock	342	2

District No. 61—Madison County—

*Marguerite, Earlham	233	11
*Hawthorne, Macksburg	350	17
Crown, Winterset	360	4

**District No. 62—Mahaska County—

*Oskaloosa, Oskaloosa	16	17
*Clio, New Sharon	182	12
*Rose Hill, Rose Hill	527	7

District No. 63—Marion County—

Marion, Knoxville	70	1
Riverside, Swan	183	1

**District No. 64—Marshall County—

*Marshall, Marshalltown	40	35
*Delilah, State Center	61	7
*Wisteria, Gilman	231	6
*Rei, Clemons	294	6
*Concordia, Marshalltown	295	6
*Electric, Marshalltown	331	13
*Rhodes, Rhodes	362	7
*Grumme, Liscomb	460	10
*Paran, Albion	464	8

**District No. 65—Mills County—

*Unedia, Silver City	220	7
*Riverview, Hastings	442	4
*Woodland, Glenwood	552	12

District No. 66—Mitchell County—

Osage, Osage	351	1
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District No. 67—Monona County—

*Maple View, Castana	53	7
*Maple Valley, Mapleton	212	16
Elise, Onawa	222	15
*Joan, Ute	316	6
*Ember, Rodney	486	7
*Amelia, Whiting	531	5

**District No. 68—Monroe County—

*Albia, Albia	323	21
*Winona, Lovilia	545	6

**District No. 69—Montgomery County—

*Faith, Red Oak	174	18
*Centennial, Villisca	556	12

District No. 70—Muscatine County—

Bridgeman, Nichols	14	3
Miriam, Muscatine	27	5
Adan, West Liberty	123	18
Walter, Wilton Junction	516	1

**District No. 71—O'Brien County—

*Fidelia Sheldon	36	13
*Virginia, Sutherland	51	3
*Genevieve, Hartley	154	11
*Mary Tifft, Sanborn	335	11
*Locke, Pringhar	430	13

**District No. 72—Osceola County—

*Naomi, Sibley	29	11
*Prairie View, Harris	543	4

District No. 73—Page County—

*Nishna Valley, E. ndean	166	25
Clarinda, Clarinda	317	16

District No. 74—Palo Alto County—

Graettinger, Gr	417	1
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**District No. 75—h County—

*Plymouth Star,	225	6
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**District No. 76—Pocahontas County—

*Scarlet, Pocahontas	42	10
*Rolfe, Rolfe	125	10
*Silver Link, Fonda	536	16
*Busy Bee, Havelock	598	3

District No. 77—Polk County—

*Leech, Des Moines ...	76	25
*Amaryllis, West Des Moines	81	22
*Samaritan, Polk City	89	5
*Acme Des Moines	128	14
*May Henry, Bondurant	165	6
*Mayflower, Des Moines ...	172	16
*Columbian, Des Moines	181	32
*Sweet Brier, Des Moines ..	188	27
*Mercy, Des Moines	215	20
Golden Star, Des Moines	352	19
*Garcia, Mitchellville	425	15
*Beaver, Grimes	479	5
*Ideal, Ankeny	493	11
*Alpha, Des Moines	572	31

**District No. 78—Pottawattamie County—

*Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs	3	20
*Olive Hancock	32	9
*Oakland, Oakland	65	7
*Prudence, Avoca	66	6
*Estella, Walnut	244	2
*Unity, Council Bluffs	388	29
*Iola, Minden	600	5

**District No. 79—Poweshiek County—

*Poweshiek, Malcom	67	7
*Vashti, Montezuma	113	15
*Grinnell, Grinnell	119	19
*Deborah, Brooklyn	202	16
*Holly, Searsboro	309	9

District No. 80—Ringgold County—

*Evening Star, Diagonal	253	15
*Magdalene, Mt. Ayr	520	14

*Benton, Benton	523.....	6
Valentine, Kellerton	528.....	8
*Ellston, Ellston	540.....	5
**District No. 81—Sac County—		
*Pond Lily, Lake View	19.....	10
*Imogene, Sac City	259.....	25
*Odebolt, Odebolt	336.....	15
*Cuba, Auburn	254.....	1
**District No. 82—Scott County—		
*Scott Zedoka, Davenport	2.....	11
*Wide Awake, Davenport	9.....	6
*Echo, Princeton	104.....	8
*Le Claire, Le Claire	124.....	5
District No. 83—Shelby County—		
*Shelby, Shelby	140.....	6
Zenobia, Harlan	286.....	1
District No. 84—Sioux County—		
*Hull, Hull	147.....	6
District No. 85—Story County—		
*Marian, Ames	108.....	17
*Collins, Collins	159.....	6
*Jephtha, Maxwell	187.....	9
*Nevada, Nevada	234.....	12
*Colo, Colo	270.....	6
**District No. 86—Tama County—		
*Clutier, Clutier	22.....	6
*Laurel, Traer	116.....	8
*Moss Rose, Gladbrook	150.....	5
*Diamond Link, Tama	175.....	12
*Morning Star, Elberon	236.....	12
*Toledo, Toledo	307.....	18
**District No. 87—Taylor County—		
*Timely, Lenox	43.....	12
*Golden Rule, Bedford	134.....	25
*New Market, New Market	427.....	8
*Gravity, Gravity	560.....	9
**District No. 88—Union County—		
*Ivy, Afton	39.....	8
*Royal, Creston	47.....	27
*Shannon City, Shannon City	285.....	3
District No. 89—Van Buren County—		
*Farmington, Farmington	23.....	6
Bonaparte, Bonaparte	122.....	5
Juanto, Selma	250.....	4
Keosauqua, Keosauqua	340.....	1
District No. 90—Wapello County—		
Myrah, Ottumwa	41.....	13
Rachel, Eldon	77.....	13
*Enterprise, Ottumwa	132.....	15
*Olive and Oak, Agency	455.....	8
*Celia, Blakesburg	570.....	12
**District No. 91—Warren County—		
*Rhodema, Carlisle	21.....	9

*Indianola, Indianola	111.....	35
*Rainbow, Locona	277.....	6
*Milo, Milo	504.....	10
**District No. 92—Washington County—		
*Zimri, Washington	58.....	28
*Kalona, Kalona	84.....	6
*Wellman, Wellman	391.....	17
**District No. 93—Wayne County—		
*Prairie Gem, Allerton	131.....	17
*Miawa, Humeston	146.....	20
*Fidelity, Lineville	272.....	14
*Lone Tree, Seymour	379.....	25
*New York, Millerton	518.....	7
*Bethany, Corydon	566.....	14
**District No. 94—Webster County—		
*Grace, Fort Dodge	50.....	10
*Webster, Gowrie	85.....	16
*Vestal, Lehigh	103.....	9
*Ballantyne, Otho	238.....	5
*Bon Ami, Fort Dodge	280.....	21
District No. 95—Winnebago County—		
*Northern Light, Forest City.....	344.....	17
True Friends, Lake Mills	275.....	12
District No. 96—Winneshiek County—		
Oneota, Decorah	175.....	12
*Usona, Burr Oak	458.....	6
**District No. 97a—Woodbury County—		
*Minerva, Sioux City	15.....	19
*Paradise, Sioux City	265.....	20
*Gertrude, Hornick	553.....	3
*Pacific, Sioux City	557.....	19
District No. 97b—Woodbury County—		
*Belvidere, Movile	224.....	9
*Valley, Anthon	338.....	8
*Pierson Valley, Pierson	374.....	11
*Little Sioux, Correctionville	434.....	4
District No. 98—Worth County—		
*Royal, Manly	240.....	12
*Ina, Northwood	429.....	9
**District No. 99—Wright County—		
*Golden Rod, Belmond	162.....	16
*Primrose, Dows	179.....	5
*Junieta, Eagle Grove	185.....	18
*Lena, Galt	279.....	3
*Goldfield, Goldfield	300.....	5
*Marietta, Clarion	501.....	22

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Daisy Owens
Indianola No. 111
Nettie Stravers
Velma Stravers
Milo No. 504
Grace Sill

DISTRICT NO. 92

Zimri No. 58
Leona Gardner
Kalona No. 84
Gladys Fisher
Wellman No. 391
Ina Jones

DISTRICT NO. 93

Prairie Gem No. 131
Olive Edmondson
Fidelity No. 272
Ethel Garton
Lone Tree No. 379
Emma Pettis
Harvey Bettis

DISTRICT NO. 94

Grace No. 50
Myrtle Hatfield

Webster No. 85
Eunice Dallmen

DISTRICT NO. 95
Northern Light No. 344
Mala Rollefson

DISTRICT NO. 96
Onkota No. 175
Marcha Olson

DISTRICT NO. 97b
Belvidere No. 224
Elsie R. Johnson
Valley No. 338
Mona Cooper
Pierson Valley No. 374
Bernice Wilson

DISTRICT NO. 98
Royal Blue No. 240
Bess Hendrickson

Ethelyn Snyder
Frances Ostlund

DISTRICT NO. 99
Golden Rod No. 162
Berneice McMurray
Marietta No. 501
Minnie Hurst
Joyce Spencer

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Lelia Ohlsen, P. N. G.Salem No. 1, Salem Oregon

ADVANCE REPORT OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Lodges on the Honor Roll	323
Districts on the Honor Roll	58
Effie Graham Honor Roll	216
Other Jurisdictions	1
Total Commissions issued	4155

LODGES ON HONOR ROLL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

37	Lydia, 275	Dana
96	Usona, 458	Burr Oak
53	Evangeline, 31	Anamosa
77	Alpha, 572	Des Moines
94	Bon Ami 280	Fort Dodge
70	Adah, 123	West Liberty
57	Springville, 99,	Springville
70	Bridgeman, 14	Nichols
28	Delhi, 595	Delhi
50	Excelsior, 470	Prairie City
14	Crystal, 15	Mount Pleasant
61	Hawthorne, 350	Mackslburg
65	Woodland 552	Glenwood
63	Marion, 70	Knoxville
93	Miana, 46	Humeston.
7	Thistle, 261	LaPorte
6	Mt. Auburn, 496	Mt. Auburn
37	Cora Bell, 452	Paton
86	Diamond Link, 176	Tama
52	Iowa City, 416	Iowa City
13	Farnhamville, 109	Farnhamville
54	Emerald, 152	Keota
77	Golden Star, 352	Des Moines
14	Golden Link, 16	Coon Rapids
19	Golden Palace, 578	New Hampton
39	Menlo, 547	Casey
14	Central, 191	Carroll
83	Shelby, 140	Shelby
96	Onkota, 175	Decorah
78	Council Bluffs, 3	Council Bluffs
81	New Market, 137	New Market
66	Osage, 351	Osage
43	Lillian, 20	Missouri Valley

84	Hull, 147	Hull
46	Humboldt, 200	Humboldt
24	Gladiolus, 11	Schleswig
77	Mercy, 215	Des Moines
85	Colline, 159	Collins
6	Sincere 59	Belle Plaine
90	Olive and Oak, 455	Agency
40	Oriole, 421	Jewell
44	Safety, 409	New London
7	Happy Thought, 256	Cedar Falls
7	Temple, 54	Waterloo
11	Storm Lake, 205	Storm Lake
39	Bagley, 432	Bagley
87	Gravity, 560	Gravity
5	Audubon, 459	Audubon
49	Home Charity, 156	Preston
76	Busy Bee, 598	Havelock
4	Anna, 95	Centerville
23	Low Moor, 102	Low Moor
83	Zenobia, 286	Harlan
27	Equal Rights, 419	Leon

DISTRICT HONOR ROLL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

District 5	Audubon County
District 14	Carroll County
District 66	Mitchell County
District 96	Winneshiek County
District 83	Shelby County

Irene Schulz, Chairman,
Community Service

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

In compliance with the law as stated in Section 3, Paragraph (c) of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, on the fourth Tuesday in June, June 28, 1955, two Past Noble Grands were called to assist in opening and canvassing the votes for Assembly Officers. They were Sisters Gladys Anderson and Effie Cleckner, both Past Noble Grands of Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59 of Belle Plaine, Iowa. Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of Iowa and also of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies was also present and gave us valuable and appreciated assistance.

The results follow:

Returns were sent back to the following lodges for correction—20, 29, 32, 77, 124, 144, 220, 237, 238, 298, 307, 320, 323, 444, 510, 553, 575, 585.

Returns received too late to count—96, 170, 175, 185, 194, 199, 285, 353, 410, 543, 554.

No returns were received from the following lodges: 9, 55, 64, 86,

89, 103, 104, 148, 150, 167, 189, 254, 294, 316, 340, 349, 372, 381, 433, 456, 464, 514, 518, 546, 589, 255, 267.

Lodges voting out of statutory time: 417, 595.

Not returned after being sent back for correction: 238

The canvassing board reconvened on July 16, 1955 and completed the canvass.

RESULT OF FINAL COUNT

For President—

Bertha Wymore(elected).....4,442

For Vice President—

Helen Nelson(elected).....4,391

For Warden—

Stella Winget(elected).....1,455

Lillie Hayes 422

Kathryn Kelley 840

Irene Schulz1,333

Gertrude Griffin 338

For Secretary—

Mae E. Welch(elected).....3,401

Ada Woods1,004

For Treasurer—

Rose Woodruff(elected).....2,688

Carolyn Dustin1,726

(Gertrude Griffin had resigned as a candidate for Warden, but not in time for removal of her name from the ballot, hence there were votes cast and counted for her.)

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the canvassing board for the votes for the election of Rebekah Assembly Officers, for 1955-1956.

Lucile Shanda, President

Gladys Anderson, P. N. G.

Effie Cleckner, P. N. G.

DISPENSATIONS

The following are the dispensations granted:

To move charter for conventions	22
To move charter for joint meeting	2
To move charter for triple meeting	2
To move charter for special meeting	2
To move charter to home of sister for winter	11
To move charter to new location	6
To move charter for joint installation	5
To move charter for installation	2
To move charter for initiation	1
To move charter to I. O. O. F. Homes	3
To nominate and elect officers out of statutory time	19
To install Vice Grand under emergency legislation	10
To install Noble Grand under emergency legislation	3
Theta Rho Club:	
To move charter for regular meeting	1

ITINERARY

One of the most pleasant aspects of this year has been the personal meetings with so many good Rebekahs over our state. It was always a big satisfaction to see the "pencil pusher" with whom there had been correspondence as well as to meet and visit with numerous other members. To have accepted every invitation and to have attended every meeting to which an invitation was extended, would have really been grand, but time and miles have been major factors to be considered in both situations—those attended and those not attended. I fully realize that I was the loser in not being able to be present at all the meetings, but surely, the pleasure was all mine at those attended. It was with the "giving spirit" that all visitations were made with the hope that some help and service could be given.

Your hospitality, kindness, generosity, and the many and various ways you displayed your thoughtfulness will be retained always in my mind. They have all been demonstrative of Truth and Sincerity for which I am most grateful.

VISITATIONS

1954

- October 21—Installed President, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa at Des Moines
- October 22—Installation of Grand Lodge Officers Des Moines
- October 26—Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59, Belle Plaine, My first lodge meeting attended following my installation as President.
- October 27—Audubon, convention districts 5 and 15
- October 29—Bedford, convention district 87
- October 31—Keota, reception honoring Grand Master A. I. FitzSimmons
- November 7—Belle Plaine, reception given me by Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59
- November 9—Knoxville, reception honoring Grand Warden D. L. Galvin
- November 11—Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rebekah Lodge No. 494, Truth Council and regular meeting.
- November 12—Cedar Rapids, Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, initiation, regular meeting and party honoring Cloan Peal, Outside Guardian
- November 16—Kanawha, dedication of I. O. O. F. hall
- October 19—Washington, regular meeting and presentation of emblem by Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 394, Columbus Junction
- November 21—Waterloo, reception honoring Treasurer Rose Woodruff
- November 22—Garrison, presentation of emblem by Orion Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Shellsburg
- November 26—Shenandoah, regular meeting and presentation of 50 year jewel.
- November 28—Des Moines, reception honoring Secretary Mae E. Welch.
- December 1—Janesville, reception honoring Maye Bye, "Rebekah of the Year"
- December 15—Springville, regular meeting Evergreen No. 149, preceded by dinner
- December 24 and 25—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes.

1955

- January 6—Keota, joint installation
- January 7—Belle Plaine, joint installation
- January 13—Cedar Rapids, Polio luncheon with Mrs. Hatch from the National Foundation
- January 13—Cedar Rapids, Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge No. 221. Installation and reception honoring Past Assembly Treasurer Alta Woodside
- January 17—Waterloo, joint installation, Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54 and Black Hawk Lodge No. 72, I. O. O. F.
- January 18—Columbus Junction, joint installation, Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 394 and Columbus Junction Lodge No. 365, I. O. O. F.
- January 19—West Liberty, conference with Dorothy Chelf, D. D. P.
- January 20—Des Moines, joint installation, Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128 and Sevastopol Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F.
- January 21—Liscomb, regular feeting and presentation of emblem by Marshall No. 40, Marshalltown.
- January 27—Ottumwa, burning of mortgage by Ottumwa Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F.
- February 12—Des Moines, Youth Conference
- February 16—Cedar Falls, regular meeting Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256 and presentation of emblem by Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54, Waterloo.
- February 21—Salina, invited by Odd Fellows to encourage organization of Rebekah Lodge there.
- February 23—Cedar Rapids, attended funeral of Marie Novak, P. P.
- February 23—Montezuma, joint meeting, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs
- February 24—Columbus Junction, School of Instruction and regular meeting
- February 25—Marshalltown, meeting of P. N. G. of District 64
- March 2—Waverly, regular meeting and presentation of emblem by Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 296, Janesville
- March 14—Iowa City, regular meeting and initiation, Old Gold Theta Rho Club No. 1
- February 16—Keota, convention, district 54
- March 17—Prairie City, convention, district 50
- March 21—Grimmell, convention, district 79
- March 23—Elberon, convention, district 86
- March 24—Salina, institution of Salina Rebekah Lodge No. 599
- March 25—Washington, convention, district 92
- March 29—Belle Plaine, convention, district 6
- March 31—Cedar Rapids, convention, districts 53 and 57
- April 1—Independence, convention, District 10.
- April 11—Marengo, convention, district 48
- April 12—Algona, convention, district 55
- April 13—Clarion, convention, districts 46 and 99
- April 14—West Bend, convention, districts 21 and 74
- April 15—Newell, convention, districts 11 and 76
- April 18—Frank Pierce, convention, districts 16 and 52
- April 20—Marshalltown, convention, district 64
- April 21-23—Kansas City, Four State Conclave
- April 25—Jewell, convention, districts 40 and 94
- April 26—Guthrie Center, Anniversary Association

- April 27—Grand Junction, convention, district 37
 April 28—Madrid, convention, districts 8 and 85
 April 29—New Sharon, convention, District 62.
 April 30—Davenport, 103 anniversary Scott Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F.
 May 2—Menlo, convention, district 39
 May 3—Denison, convention, district 24
 May 4—Ida Grove, convention, districts 47 and 81
 May 5—Onawa, convention, district 67
 May 6—Lake City, convention, districts 13 and 14
 May 7—Eldora, convention, districts 35 and 42
 May 9—Fairfield, convention, districts 51 and 89
 May 10—Blomfield, convention, district 26
 May 11—Keokuk, convention, districts 29 and 56
 May 12—Winfield, convention, district 44
 May 13—Eldon, convention, district 90
 May 16—Rock Rapids, convention, district 60
 May 17—Sheldon, convention, districts 71 and 72
 May 18—Washta, convention, district 18
 May 19—Sioux City, convention, district 97a
 May 20—Anthon, convention, district 97b
 May 21—Council Bluffs, convention, districts 78 and 83
 May 23—Des Moines, convention, districts 77 and 91
 May 24—Diagonal, convention, district 80
 May 25—Albia, convention, district 68
 May 26—Millerton, convention, districts 59 and 93
 May 27—Osceola, convention, districts 20 and 27
 May 31—Muscatine, convention, districts 58 and 70
 June 1—Janesville convention districts 7, 9 and 12
 June 2—West Union, convention, district 33
 June 3—Greeley, convention, districts 22, 28, and 31
 June 4—Maquoketa, convention, districts 23, 42 and 82
 June 6—Dike, convention, district 38
 June 7—Armstrong, convention, districts 30, 32 and 72
 June 8—Britt, convention, districts 41 and 95
 June 9—Thornton, convention, districts 17, 19, 34, 66 and 98
 June 10—Knoxville, convention, district 63
 June 13—Moravia, convention, district 4
 June 14—Modale, convention, district 43
 June 15-18—Moorehead, Minn., Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota
 June 20—Dumont, Truth Council and regular meeting
 June 22—Monona, convention, Districts 3, 22, 45 and 96.
 June 25—Clinton, Centennial Celebration and tea at Lyons Hall
 June 29—Des Moines, met United Nations Bus
 July 6—Keota, regular meeting and initiation.
 July 10—Mason City, Homes Picnic
 July 11-15—Clear Lake, Department Association, L. A. P. M.
 July 12—Clear Lake, regular meeting of Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105
 and honoring Nita Maytubby, Pres. A. R. A.
 July 28—Waterloo, met United Nations bus.
 August 10—Troy Mills, regular meeting of Willow Rebekah Lodge, No. 398.
 August 18—Cresco, regular meeting and Truth Council.
 August 24-27—Mason City, Advisory Board meeting.

STATE OF THE ORDER

If the enthusiasm shown at many of the meetings attended during the year was only carried over the entire year, it is a surety that the State of the Order would be much better. It is that one little word "if" upon which the situation hangs. We have had wonderful meetings, interesting meetings and meetings which have been a pride to all. However, it is up to each of us to carry the enthusiasm and inspiration of these good meetings with us that those qualified may be rubbed off on others to enthuse and inspire them. Our loss through the last half of this year is over 600 members. Have we failed to give these former members the inspiration needed to hold them in our Order? Competition is so keen that we must do everything we can to maintain our membership, and it is by holding the kind of meetings mentioned that we can do this—and this does not mean once a year or occasionally, but EVERY meeting. In spite of the loss of membership, which is the cloudy part of the picture, it is good to be able to say that at nearly every convention, new members were initiated.

Now, let us look at the sunny side and the good part. Aside from the fine meetings, there is encouragement in the increase in the number of commissions issued in the Unwritten Work. Even tho the increase is not huge, it indicates that our members are not being frightened any longer by the so-called "new paragraph," and that is a good sign.

The response made to the Polio Project by our Iowa Rebekahs was far beyond expectation. Our jurisdiction rated third nationally, so we can be proud of this service rendered to such a worthy cause. Community Service given by Rebekahs has also been outstanding. In every convention, reports were given concerning some project for the community which had been sponsored or aided by Rebekahs—another good sign.

The publicity given our Order by lodges who have entertained the young people from a United Nations bus has been very favorable. There were several U. N. busses crossing Iowa this year and everywhere they stopped, they were the cause of question and comment, both of which are good for local lodges and the Order in general. Good publicity is one of our best boosters.

From the beginning of the year, Brother FitzSimmons and I encouraged joint meetings of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and from all reports, these meetings have paid off. The over all opinion of members in places where such meetings were held was the desire to continue holding joint get-togethers, and that is another good sign.

In weighing the situation, it is easy to see that holding and gaining membership is our greatest problem, so let us all "be sincere" in the effort we put forth toward the solution of this problem that we may have an improved Order tomorrow.

THETA RHO CLUBS

Interest in Theta Rho has very definitely increased. Clubs which were lagging, and on the verge of surrendering their charters, have been revived and are on the up-swing. Credit for much of this restoration goes to our sister members of the Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee, Hallie Posnecker, Bertha Broadston and Bernice Westcott. Miles and time have been minor considerations to Sisters Hallie and Bertha in their determined efforts to visit the clubs and create new interest.

Camp Halada's registration this summer was the largest ever, and all indications are for an even larger attendance next year. Much credit for the success of the camp goes to our Rebekah Sisters who gave their time to be with the girls, and to carry their share of the work and responsibility involved. The members of our Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee, our veteran camp manager, Sister Ada Woods, the Advisory Officers and Assembly Officers in attendance, all contributed toward the success of the camp. We are all appreciative and grateful to them.

The Youth Conference held in Des Moines on February 12, 1955, was well attended by both Theta Rho Club and Junior Lodge members from over the state, and also Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Officers. Brother Conrad Hansen, of St. Paul and Sister Etta Eisler, a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Committee, from Aurora, Illinois, were present and conducted discussions on youth work, gave new plans adaptable to our clubs, offered suggestions and answered questions. Every member of our Iowa Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee was present and it is encouraging to know that we have members on this committee who are "actually interested fraternally" and each willing to give his portion to promote youth work in Iowa.

Several from our state who were on the United Nations Pilgrimage, are Theta Rho members and will be giving accounts of the trip. We are proud and pleased to have these worthy young people sponsored on the U. N. tour, as they have been given an opportunity and privilege not available otherwise. We are glad too, that a number of our Rebekah lodges could entertain young folks from other jurisdictions on the tour and hear their narratives of the trip. Certainly

a vote of appreciation goes to those who helped feed and house the young visitors.

In reporting on our Theta Rho Clubs, we must recognize the fact that one of our greatest needs in adult leadership. That today is the big thing we lack. Theta Rho Clubs and our young people are surely worthwhile—it is up to us to show that WE care.

OUR HOMES

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Iowa can point with pride to our Old Folks' and Orphans' Homes near Mason City. They are the living and visual example of one of the primary objects of our Order. Our Homes are clean, orderly, comfortable and inviting. The residents find our Superintendent, Brother Howard Delahoyde and his lovely wife, Sister Nettie, patient listeners and sympathetic helpers in the daily occurrences which often loom so large to them. The Delahoydes have the equanimity so necessary in their position.

If only every one of our members would take time to visit the Homes, he or she would realize and would see the necessity of the constant upkeep of this great investment in Odd Fellowship. The visitors would come to understand the problems which our Trustees and Advisory Board have to deal. Until you see for yourself these Homes, of which you have a part, you cannot be fully aware of their scope. Won't you plan to visit the Homes within the next year? Please do.

My gratitude goes to the Rebekahs who have well demonstrated their interest in our Homes by contributing over \$7,100 to the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund during the year just closed. This money is used by the Advisory Board to replace necessary articles and equipment and to pay for music lessons for the children. You may feel at ease concerning the manner in which this fund is handled by the Board, as they give much forethought to their purchases, and I assure you their work is not easy.

Spending Christmas eve and Christmas day at our Homes was the fulfillment of a long anticipated event. It is true that children look forward to Christmas with much eagerness. That same feeling was within us as we planned for this special time. The Christmas eve program reminded us all of why we really and truly observe Christmas—the birth of our Saviour. Then, Santa Claus' arrival pleased the children and oldsters alike. Later, the stockings, each bearing a name, were hung by the fireplace, and I am sure that filling the stockings was one of the things most enjoyed by A. I., Nina, Ed and I.

On Christmas morning, after the gifts were distributed and taken to the childrens' rooms and opened, we visited throughout the Homes

with the residents, all of whom were imbued with the holiday spirit. We enjoyed so very much having all our meals with the children in their dining room, and were made to feel doubly grateful for the privilege which is ours as members of this Order, for the opportunity to visit with all our residents, and for the kindness shown by Nettie and Howard. Personally, there was a thankfulness in my own heart for the thoughtfulness they displayed in having uncle Chauncey at the Homes to be with us at this time.

IN MEMORIAM

Many of our members have gone down the long corridor, beckoned by our Heavenly Father, to that eternal peace and rest. Our sincere sympathy we give to all who have lost loved ones and as members of this Order, we pay loving tribute to the memory of those who have gone to that peace and rest.

On February 21, 1955, our Past President Marie Novak, who had been ill for many months, passed away at Cedar Rapids. Sister Novak was the instigator of the Traveling Emblem, which she leaves us as a constant reminder of her interest in, and devotion to the Rebekahs.

Sister Lena Pier Millin, a Past Assembly Treasurer, and one who had given many years of service to our Order, passed away at DuBuque on June 5, 1955.

The Grand Lodge, with whom we join in sorrow, grieve in the passing of Brother John A. Woods, Past Grand Patriarch and Past Department Commander; Brother John O'Brien, Past Grand Master and uncle Chauncey—Brother C. G. Viall, Past Grand Master.

We extend our sympathy to the Grand Encampment, whose Grand Patriarch in office, Brother Ray F. Nichols passed away in Carroll on August 25, 1955.

"The Shepherd has tenderly called back his own;
To rest in the peace of His love;
To sleep in the light of His countenance there
In His Heavenly home up above.
And though we must mourn who are left here behind,
Your loved ones are safe in God's care,
The Shepherd has called His lambs to the fold
To tenderly watch over them there."

GREETINGS

As is the custom in our jurisdiction, it was my pleasure to formulate greetings which were sent to all other Rebekah Assemblies at the time of their sessions.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

Greetings

Dear Sister President:

The Rebekahs of Iowa join me in extending Fraternal Greetings to you to all officers and to all members of your jurisdiction.

May the Light of Truth, which guides us on our way, guide you to the culmination of a successful and pleasant session.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Lucile Shanda, Assembly President
Elberon, Iowa

Mae E. Welch
Assembly Secretary
707 Gray Street, Des Moines, Iowa

It was a happy privilege and pleasure to send Christmas greetings to the Presidents of all other jurisdictions, our own Assembly Officers and Past President. It was plain and simple but conveyed my true feeling.

All good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Lucile Shanda, President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Even tho the Year Book which was sent to every noble Grand and Vice Grand of the Rebekah Lodges in Iowa may not have been followed in its entirety, if there was one suggestion in it which was helpful to your lodge, it served a purpose. The Year Book planned carefully and thoughtfully with a desire to be helpful and offer ideas. If it has been of any benefit to you at all, I am glad.

CORRESPONDENCE AND FRATERNAL PRESS

You have written many letters this year, each of which was interesting in its own way. In answering the questions contained in them, it has been my aim to be fair, just, honest and truthful. In all instances concerning our laws and rules. I have tried to refer you to a definite section or paragraph of the constitution or code for the answer. No doubt there were times when you felt your reply was slow in coming but an effort was made to answer all correspondence in the order received and to have the right answer as near as possible. It was always nice to find a little personal note tucked in and those notes were so appreciated.

The contributions made to the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund were acknowledged by card as follows:

Dear Rebekahs:

The amount of \$..... for the..... Fund has been received from you and is truly appreciated. It is evidence of your interest and willing cooperation in furthering the work of our Order.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Lucile Shanda
President

The Iowa Odd Fellow is sent to each Rebekah Lodge and Theta Rho club by the Rebekah assembly and the Hawkeye Odd Fellow is sent to each by the Grand Lodge. With two fraternal papers in each lodge, there is good reason to believe that all communications are read by the lodge and club Secretaries. My official communication has been in every issue of both magazines, as well as all proclamations requested by our Sovereign Grand Master, Brother Tellie F. Aston.

There is much good to be derived from reading these publications because they bring you news of lodges all over the state, they bring you the Home Bulletin and they bring you the Official Communications of your officers. These all serve to inform you of what our Order is doing.

I am grateful to Brother and Sister Dustin and to Brother Harry Larson for their fine co-operation all through the year.

INSTITUTION

On February 21, 1955, our Grand Master and I were invited to Salina by the Odd Fellows, to explain and encourage the organization and workings of a Rebekah Lodge. Accompanied by Sister Nina and Brother Ed, and Brother Frank and Sister Dolly Rizor of Fairfield, we first enjoyed a luscious covered dish supper in the Salina hall. This was family night there and was very well attended by the Odd Fellows and their families. After supper we held a round table discussion and answered questions. Our trip proved fruitful, because on March 24, 1955, returned to Salina and instituted Salina Rebekah Lodge, No. 599 with 23 names on the charter. There was a fine attendance of both Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly officers, present all of whom assisted with the institution. Much, much credit for starting this new lodge goes to Brother Frank Rizor, who worked constantly toward its institution and to him go my sincere appreciation and gratitude. It always gives a President much pleasure and satisfaction to institute a new lodge and I am no exception. I am very pleased and proud to claim Salina as MY baby lodge.

PASSWORD

With our new rituals available and the wording concerning the password changed to "term," we have but one pass word during the year. My password was chosen for two reasons—first, in honor of my own Rebekah Lodge, Sincere, No. 59, of Belle Plaine and second, because I firmly believe that if we are truly sincere in all we do, we will serve our purpose in life as God intended us to do.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Delegates

District 39—Beulah Tallman resigned, Special election called

District 46—Edna Nelson resigned, Special election called

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION

District 38—Marguerite Rattray, Beaman, resigned. Jean Kaufmann, Beaman appointed

District 93—Lelah Smith, Corydon, Resigned. Pauline Faulken, Corydon appointed

District 99—Dorothy Draves, Dows, resigned.

Committee Appointments

Finance Committee—Norene Ellis, Belle Plaine; Dorothy Smith, Crawfordsville; Erma Steinick, Madrid

Credential Committee—Gladys Doll, Des Moines; LaVada Peterson, Newell
Board of Instruction—Arlene Sheneberger, Cleola Schamberger, Cedar Rapids

APPRECIATION

In Truth and Sincerity, my year of service to you as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa is closing. It is with the same Truth and Sincerity in my heart that I give thanks to my Maker for permitting me this year, as always, to walk with my hand in His. My Dad always said that God had a purpose for each of us upon this earth and if serving as President was one of those purposes intended for me, I am glad to have fulfilled it, which I did to the best of my ability.

I am grateful to all you good Rebekahs for the chance to have worked with you this year. You have done so many nice things for me, shown so many kindnesses, been so thoughtful, given me numerous gifts, all to help make very pleasant memories. The way in which you accepted our program and emblem pleased me too. Many of you have opened your homes not only to me, but to others of our Assembly Officers, which was a hospitable gesture. Really, it is pretty hard to mention everything that was done this year to make my term more pleasant, so probably the best for me to do is to say, "Thanks for everything. Rebekahs."

To our Grand Master: A. I. FitzSimmons. Nina and the girls:

A. I., you have really been a grand Grand Master, grand in every sense of the word. A year ago when we went into office, we pledged to work together for cooperation between the various branches of the Order and it is my conviction that we have held up our end of that pledge. I am just mighty grateful that it fell my lot to draw you as my co-worker. And all the thanks can't go to A. I., Nina and the girls, Elizabeth, Dorothy, and Mary have all been swell, they've taken me in until I almost feel like one of the family. To all of you, thanks a million.

To Sister Bertha, our Vice President:

You know, Bertha, I think I'm just as lucky as can be to have had you for Vice President. We have found that we certainly see "eye to

eyes" on most everything which has made it easy for us to work together. A few years ago, when we were both running for Warden, we covered a lot of miles together and many folks wondered how we could be friends under those conditions. We were nevertheless (maybe because we didn't hide our light under a bushel to each other) and we still are friends. There is little doubt in my mind but what being tolerant of each other at that time deepened our respect for each other and I truly hope that depth holds as the years go by and especially when we get to the place that you say is going to be nicest for both of us. Many thanks to you and Loren for all you have done in the past, I've always felt welcome with you folks. If I can be of any help to you at any time, I want you to say so without hesitancy. And Bertha, from the bottom of my heart, I wish the best of all that is good for you.

To Sister Helen, our Warden:

One of the best things which happened to me in the past year, Helen, was getting to know you better. I can't help but feel I've missed a lot in not having had more contact with you prior to this, but I am grateful for the time we have had together. You have been so good about having me in your home, going with me whenever you could and doing anything you could to help me, that you have been a splendid officer. I sincerely hope when your year comes, that where ever you go you will be attended by peace and harmony.

To Sister Mae, our Secretary:

When I think back to you as our President, there were two things at which I marvelled, one was that your nose never did shine. The other was that no matter what was asked of you, you always gave the answer immediately, quoting the section and page upon which it could be found in the Journal. Mae, I still marvel at you and the way you do things and you continue to know the answer. I am glad it was my privilege to have served with you. Believe me, please, when I tell you my gratitude to you is without bounds. You have watched and known me a long time—long before my start on our Assembly—and have always been promptly helpful in what ever way you could. From time past, to the present, go my many thanks to you, Mae.

To Sister Rose, our Treasurer:

This has been your first year as our Treasurer and I am pleased to have served it with you. Our friendship has been quite close for a number of years and has always been most pleasant. You have always been willing to help, something which has made this year more enjoyable for me.

To Sister Hazel, my Advisor:

It's mighty difficult to put on paper what I hold inside of me for

you Hazel. There is no definition of the word "advisor for which you wouldn't qualify. You have been everything the name implies. You have always been generous in giving of your time and knowledge in anything that would be of benefit to me. No matter what you were doing, or how busy you were, you let nothing stop you to give me assistance whether it meant making a long distance call or a trip to our home. I could ALWAYS depend on you. You have been Sincere and True and I hope that I have served in a way to merit all the faith you have had in me. Your home has always been open to me and to you and Harold, I am so grateful. You have given me encouragement, inspiration and help always. And then too, I may as well admit that I feel pretty proud to have had a Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies for my advisor, and a better advisor than mine is not to be found.

To Brother Lynn, our Grand Secretary:

A year ago when you offered to help me, Lynn, I don't know whether you ever expected to be called on or not. However, you found that before too long you were being taken up on your offer and continued all year. You have been willing to help me in any way to give me correct information to pass on—you wanted me to have the right answer. I am surely thankful to you.

To Brother Earl, our Department Commander:

In anything referred to you concerning the Patriarchs Militant branch of our Order, you were always most chivalrous, Earl, and it was mighty nice to have a Department Commander so good about these matters.

To the Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

A year ago, in the form of the Cross, you pledged your co-operation and help. You have fulfilled that pledge, everyone of you. It was especially fine to have so many of you attend conventions and various other meetings through the year. I hope as time goes by, that I can give to others, the same support you have given me and in that way, return a part of what has come my way through you.

To My Appointive Officers:

Everyone of you has been a good officer and certainly I'm fortunate in having chosen you. At some time during the year each of you has attended conventions or meetings which I attended and there was always a feeling of pride within me as you were introduced. Good officers mean a lot and you mean a lot to me.

To my Committee Chairman and Committees:

My idea has always been that the committees are the real "work

horses" of our Assembly. Whether your work was done before the session, at the session, or at Theta Rho Camp, you have been good workers and have helped make our Assembly click by doing your part on your respective committees.

To the District Deputy Presidents and Delegates:

It has been a joy to work with you and to know you. My appreciation is extended for assisting in the promotion of our year of Truth and Sincerity.

To Stella, our Warden-elect:

Stella, I hope you will enjoy to the fullest the work ahead of you in our Assembly. As Polio Chairman, you did a fine job for our state and there is little doubt but that you will serve as an officer with that same efficiency.

To my own lodge, Sincere No. 59, Belle Plaine:

Because you all know me as you do and you know I can't be very "flowery," but because everyone of you knows what Sincere Rebekah Lodge means to me, you know I am sincere through and through when I tell you I appreciate all you have done for me. No one could ask for better support than I have had from you and believe me, it makes my heart pretty full. For our lodge and for each of you, I think the following little verse fits us to a "T"—

You are the ones who have always loved me;
 Whether I thought your way or not,
 You are the ones I will always cherish;
 When all others are forgot.
 You are the ones who seemed the closest;
 You are the ones who stood the test,
 You are the ones who gave me courage;
 The folks at home I love the best.

To Mom:

It's pretty hard, Mom, to thank you for all you have done this year—dozens and dozens of little things that only YOU could do—patching overalls, mending sox, keeping the cookie can full. Truly, Mom, you are the one of whom it can be said, "she hath done what she could."

To Ed:

Because you know and understand me best, the simplest thing I can say—two plain little words—are the ones that mean the most—Thank you.

CONCLUSION

As this year of my service closes, it is difficult not to be retrospective to a certain degree. There is the feeling that if it was to be done over, some things would be done differently, some things would be

stressed more, while others might be omitted entirely. But yet, as the days go by, there is a deepening satisfaction in having tried, in giving and doing the best I had to offer. This results in a mellowness which only time can give. You Rebekahs have given to me the opportunity of acquiring the satisfaction obtained only from the experience of serving you. I have loved every minute of it, sisters and brothers, and as time flies on, I hope you will be able to find one little thing which can be credited to me as my contribution to Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

As Sister Bertha, takes up where I leave off, I am confident that you will love her and will work with her as you have with me.

As I close this year's report, I repeat my wish for each of you, found at the end of our Year Book—the Indian God Speed—

That you may have a safe tent and no sorrow as you travel,
That you may have a cache for your food
And food for your cache.
That you may not find a tree that does not give sap,
Nor a field that does not grow grain.
That your bees may not freeze in the winter,
That the honey may be thick and the comb break like the
leaf.

That you may keep your spirit like the morning,
And go slowly to the Four Corners, where men say Good
Night.

..Sincerely and Fraternally,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lucile Shanda". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial "L".

President

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of Iowa:

The days go by, the weeks roll on
And e'er we know it the year is gone.

It is again time for me to give a report of the year's activities in the Order. Please accept my sincere thanks for having had the privilege of serving as your Vice President this past year.

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

On June 22, 1955, Sisters Theresa Kirk and Francine Jones, both Past Noble Grands of Rose Hill Rebekah Lodge No. 527, of Rose Hill, assisted me in examining and counting the votes for District Delegates. This included the returns from all odd numbered districts and one special election held in District 70. The procedure was in accordance with Article III, Section 3, Paragraph (c) of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

ODD NUMBERED DISTRICTS

Number of odd numbered districts	51
Number of odd numbered districts voting	51
Number of lodges in odd numbered districts	221
Number of lodges in odd numbered districts entitled to vote	220
Number of lodges in odd numbered districts voting	200
Number of lodges not voting	20
Number of lodges in odd numbered districts sending correct returns.....	187
Number of reports returned for correction	11
Number of reports corrected and returned	11
Number of reports received too late to count	7
Number of returns received for Assembly Officers	2
Number of lodges sending irregular returns	1

LODGES IN ODD NUMBERED DISTRICTS SENDING NO RETURNS

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
9	Seven Stars	390.....	Waverly
11	Alberta	515.....	Albert City
15	Wiota	514.....	Wiota
21	Silver Maple	283.....	Royal
21	Opal	349.....	Dickens
25	Effie Butcher	167.....	Waukee
25	Red Rose	537.....	Minburn
27	Friendship	235.....	Decorah
39	Panora	68.....	Panora
43	Mondamin	319.....	Mondamin
55	Uriel	546.....	Titonka

61	Marguerite	233	Earlham
67	Joan	316	Ute
77	Samaritan	128	Polk City
81	Cuba	254	Auburn
89	Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua
91	Milo	504	Milo
93	New York	518	Millerton
97b	Little Sioux	434	Correctionville
51	Salina	599	Salina

RETURN FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS RECEIVED

67	Ember	486	Rodney
81	Odebolt	336	Odebolt

RETURNS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO COUNT

5	Audubon	459	Audubon
29	Bell	17	Sperry
33	Fern	117	Maynard
51	Fairfield	96	Fairfield
85	Palm	199	Slater
89	Silver Spray	194	Birmingham
99	Junietta	162	Eagle Grove

RETURNS SENT BACK FOR CORRECTION AND RETURNED

1	Martha	37	Greenfield
15	Griswold	480	Griswold
45	Cresco	284	Cresco
55	Maple Grove	117	Wesley
55	Burt	585	Burt
65	Woodland	552	Glenwood
71	Genevieve	154	Hartley
87	Timely	43	Lenox
87	New Market	427	New Market
95	True Friends	375	Lake Mills

SENT BACK FOR CORRECTION BUT RETURNED TOO LATE TO COUNT

39	Bagley	432	Bagley
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VOTING OUT OF STATUTORY TIME

17	Lucille	198	Rockwell
17	San Joan	418	Plymouth
33	Louisa	44	Waucoma
49	Beehive	180	Sabula
57	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids

IRREGULAR VOTE RECEIVED

75	Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley
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LIST OF DELEGATES ELECTED IN ODD NUMBERED DISTRICTS FOR
A TERM OF TWO YEARS

Dist.	Name and Lodge	No.	Address
1	Ina Shaffer, Martha	37	Greenfield
3	Margaret Deal, Central Star	408	Waukon
7	Phoebe Brown, Temple	54	635 Reber Ave., Waterloo
7	Helen Ehrig, Dorcas	564	Hudson
9	Edna Hansen, Bremer	98	Sumner

11	Gertrude Hines, Buena Vista	258	Newell
13	Anna Walters, Star	30	Lake City
15	Daphne Madsen, Lotus	87	Atlantic
17	Gertrude Roberts, Tina	105	Clear Lake
17	Della Hartwig, Oakdale	488	Thornton
19	Hazel Chamney, Nashua	305	Charles City
21	Ida Yungbluth, Spencer	28	Spencer
23	Mary Roup, Low Moor	102	Low Moor
25	Kate Martin, Undine	534	Dawson
25	Dorothy DeFord, Venus	160	Redfield
27	May Waddell, Friendship	235	Decatur
29	Martha Nelson, Viola	299	Mediapolis
31	Charlotte Hoehner, Dubuque	173	Dubuque
33	Margaret Steggall, Jefferson	74	Oelwein
35	Grace Long, Rosella	177	Hampton
37	Nettie Johnson, Ariel	60	Jefferson
37	Marjorie Legore, Bethuel	83	Churdan
39	Beulah Tallman, Mizpah	92	Guthrie Center
39	Louise Lomax, Columbia	6	Stuart
41	Leota Thompson, Golden Crown	218	Kanawha
43	Vivian Davis, Missouri Dale	268	Modale
43	Arbie Russell, Lillian	20	Missouri Valley
45	Ada Schacht, Cresco	284	Cresco
47	Nina Schrader, Maple River	565	Galva
49	Tresa Bickford, Fulton	100	Miles
51	Verna Millhouse, Hawkeye	386	Fairfield
53	Mildred Dusenek, Madonna	303	Wyoming
55	Olive Erdman, Maple Grove	117	Wesley
57	Sadie Vlach, Praha	5	1808 D Ave., N.E. Cedar Rapids
57	Lucille Berry, Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon
57	Ida Bowdish, Evergreen	149	Springville
57	Maude Phillips, Star of Maine	221	119-17th St. S W, C Rapids
57	Lulu Luse, Grove City	35	Marion
59	Marvel Shore, Chariton	33	Chariton
61	Pearl Flint, Crown	360	Winterset
63	Lela Brubaker, Marion	70	Knoxville
65	Isabelle Hansen, Unedia	230	Malvern
67	Bessie Myers, Ember	486	Rodney
69	Tresa Peterson, Faith	174	Red Oak
71	Emma Fitzer, Genevieve	154	Hartley
73	Bernice Miller, Clarinda	317	Clarinda
77	Mary Smith, Sweet Brier	188	3125 - 6th Ave., D Moines
77	Daisy Hoch, Columbian	181	1332 College, D Moines
77	Mae Judkins, Acme	128	3046 Scott, D Moines
77	Sadie Breman, Alpha	572	3215 SW 12th St. Pl. D Moines
77	Alma McCleary, May Henry	185	Bondurant
77	Helen Biddle, Garcia	425	Mitchellville
79	Kathryn Cummings, Poweshiek	67	Malcom
81	Ardyce Olsen, Imogene	250	Sac City
83	Ethel Larson, Zenobia	285	Harlan

85	Bernice Morell, Colo	.....270	Colo
87	Juanita Keith, Golden Rule	.....134	Bedford
89	Helen Warren, Bonaparte	.....122	Keosauqua
91	Leota Shupe, Indianola	.....111	Indianola
93	Jessie Edgman, Fidelity	.....372	Lineville
93	Lela Smith, Bethany	.....566	Corydon
95	Maude Otis, Northern Light	.....344	Forest City
97a	Nora Tresham, Gertrude	.....553	Hornick
97b	Jean Reinking, Pierson Valley	...374	Pierson
99	Dorothy Draves, Primrose179	Dows

SPECIAL ELECTION

70	Bessie Gray, Miriam	70	Muscatine
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We hereby certify that the foregoing is correct report of the canvassing board for the election of Delegates in odd numbered Districts for a term of two years beginning October, 1955, also the special election from District 70 for a term of one year.

Bertha Wymore, Vice President.

Theresa Kirk, P. N. G.

Frances Jones, P. N. G.

Rose Hill Reb. Lodge, No. 527

Rose Hill, Iowa.

Notices of election were sent to all newly elected Delegates and return District Deputy cards to all Delegates. Copies of the list of newly elected Delegates were sent to the President, Lucile Shanda, Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary; Margaret Bottomly, Chairman of the Mileage and Expense; Vivian Huffman, Chairman of the Credential; Iowa Odd Fellow and the Hawkeye Odd Fellow.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO DELEGATES

TO ALL DELEGATES OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA:

Dear Sister Delegate:

I extend congratulations to you upon your election as delegate from your district to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. Our session will be held in Cedar Rapids Oct. 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1955.

As a delegate, I trust that you are willing and ready to assume the duties, responsibilities and privileges which come with this honor.

Please read carefully and acquaint yourself fully with the duties of a delegate as found in Section 6 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, found on page 400 of the 1954 Journal of Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly.

Section 6—Duties of delegates:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the district is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon such notification the lodge shall at the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing, to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge secretary to notify the delegate or delegates, under seal of the lodge of the selection. The delegate or delegates shall recommend to the Vice President, prior to September 1, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the lodges in her district, a list of all members deceased

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ed since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her district, in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly, such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her district which she represents.

(e) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

The enclosed green card is to be used for the recommendation of the District Deputy President in your district and must be returned to me before Sept. 1.

Since it will be your duty to hear the recitation of the unwritten work and to issue commissions in your district, it will be necessary for you to perfect yourself in this work and be ready to prove yourself 100 per cent to the satisfaction of the Board of Instruction at the Assembly.

If you have not received the Assembly Degree, be sure to bring your Past Noble Grand Certificate, your official receipt for dues and your certificate of election. You will present these to the Credential Committee on Monday in time to take the Assembly Degree at the special session on Monday afternoon at 4:00 P. M.

If for any reason you cannot attend the Assembly, please return ALL credentials to the President, Lucile Shanda, Elberon, Iowa, so that she may appoint a Sister to fill your place.

I am looking forward to meeting you and working with you the coming year for the good of Rebekah Oddfellowship.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Bertha Wymore, Vice President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Enclosure

SPECIAL ELECTIONS CALLED

Edna Nelson, Bradgate No. 195, Bradgate, Delegate of District 46, resigned. Special election was called.

Beulah Tallman, Mizpah No. 92, Guthrie Center, delegate of District 39, resigned. Special election called.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD

District 46—Beulah Adams Bradgate Rebekah Lodge No. 195, Bradgate.
District 39—Mildred Clarke, Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 92, Guthrie Center.

VISITATIONS

October 2—Fontanelle, convention of district 1
October 31—Keota, reception honoring A. I. FitzSimmons, Grand Master,
November 5—Montezuma, Ladies of the Encampment meeting
November 7—Belle Plaine, reception honoring Lucile Shanda, President
November 9—Knoxville, reception honoring Dee Galvin, Grand Warden.
November 11—Britt, reception honoring Helen Nelson, Assembly Warden
November 17—Oskaloosa, party honoring Hazel Morgan, Assembly Musician and myself
November 13—New Sharon, presentation of emblem by Rose Hill lodge
December 24—Des Moines, services for John Woods, P. G. P.
December 30—Montezuma, meeting of the Joint Youth Committee. Guest in the home of Bertha Broadston.

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- January 7—Montezuma, installation of the officers of the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary.
- January 13—Rose Hill, Joint public installation of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows
- January 14—Grinnell, joint installation of the Canton and Ladies of the Auxiliary.
- January 15—Des Moines, joint installation of the Canton and the Ladies of the Auxiliary.
- January 19—Oskaloosa, joint installation of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows
- January 18—New Sharon, joint installation of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows
- February 12—Des Moines, Youth meeting held in Sevastapol hall.
- February 15—Delta, joint installation of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows
- February 23—Cedar Rapids, services for Marie Nevak, P. P.
- February 23—Knoxville, initiation of three candidates
- March 3—Oskaloosa, fellowship meeting
- March 4—Montezuma, Cooperative supper by the Encampment and the Ladies of the Encampment Auxiliary
- March 16—Keota, convention of district 54
- March 17—Prairie City, Convention District 50
- March 21—Grinnell, convention District 79
- March 24—Salina, assisted the Assembly President in the institution of Rebekah Lodge No. 599 at Salina
- March 29—Washington, convention District 92
- March 29—Belle Plaine, Convention District 6
- March 31—Cedar Rapids, convention Districts 57 and 53
- April 21—Montezuma, fish fry by the Encampment.
- April 19—Monroe, Central Iowa Anniversary
- April 21, 22, 23—Kansas City Four State Conclave. Assisted in the presentation of the Iowa program
- April 29—New Sharon, convention of District 62
- May 9—Fairfield, convention District 51
- May 10—Bloomfield, Convention District 26
- April 13—Eldon, convention District 90
- April 23—Des Moines, convention Districts 77 and 91
- April 24—Columbia, Missouri, attended the session of the Assembly of Missouri
- April 25—Liberty, Missouri, visited the Odd Fellows Home
- June 10—Knoxville, Convention District 63
- June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17—Clear Lake, P. M. Park, Theta Rho Camp.
- June 23—Rose Hill, counted votes for District Delegates.
- June 28—Victor, supper served by the Victor Lodges to the Delegates on the United Pilgrimage
- June 29—Des Moines, attended the breakfast served in Sherman Hall by the Rebekahs of District 77 to the Pilgrimage
- July 6—Keota, initiation
- July 10—Mason City, attended the Home Picnic
- July 11—P. M. Park Clear Lake
- July 12—Clear Lake, regular meeting of Tina Rebekah Lodge. Nita Maytubby, President of the A. R. A. of Oklahoma was present

- July 24—Elberon, Guest in the home of the Assembly President Lucile Shanda
- July 26—Washington, supper served by the Washington lodges to the Youth Pilgrimage group from Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota
- July 27—Knoxville, attended the breakfast for the Pilgrimage group
- July 28—Oskaloosa, presentation of the emblem by Knoxville
- August 14—Des Moines, Canton Pioneer No. 3 and Auxiliary Annual Picnic held at the home of Lady Ada Woods
- August 28—Marion, reception honoring Lady Maud Robison, President Dept. Association L. A. P. M.

CONCLUSION

I have enjoyed working this past year with the Official Family, the District Delegates and all the members of the Order. I hope you will all give to me this coming year, the same cooperation and help.

I sincerely appreciated the promptness and accuracy of the secretaries of the Rebekah Lodges in filing the election reports. Especially did I appreciate the spirit in which they corrected reports and returned them. It shows their desire to cooperate and also a pride in doing their work correctly.

To the Delegates all over the state, I wish to say "Thank you." You were ever willing to supply necessary information when requested to do so and in a very kind and considerate way. I hope that I may be of service to you this coming year and have your continued help.

To the various lodges and Auxiliaries in which I had the pleasure of visiting, "Thank you" for all your kindnesses and hospitalities. May you have a bright and "shining" year ahead.

Sincerely & fraternally submitted

Bertha Wymore, Vice President

WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.
of the State of Iowa

I am very happy to have this opportunity to extend to the Sisters of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor you have given me as serving as your Warden this past year. It has indeed, been a pleasure to serve you. I also wish to thank you for the many courtesies and acts of kindness and friendly greetings which you have shown me whenever I have visited your meetings.

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report:

VISITS

1954

October 21—Des Moines, session of Rebekah Assembly, installed as Warden

November 7—Belle Plaine, reception honoring Lucile Shanda, President Rebekah Assembly.

November 11—Britt, regular meeting followed by a reception in my honor

November 16—Kanawha, pot luck supper and dedication of their new hall

November 21—Waterloo, reception honoring Rose Woodruff, treasurer of Rebekah Assembly.

December 16—Kanawha, presentation of Bible to Kanawha Lodges by Britt Lodges

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January 14—Britt, joint installation.

February 12, Des Moines, meeting of the Youth Committees.

March 29—Belle Plaine, convention of Assembly Presidents home District

April 12—Algona, convention

April 13—Clarion, Convention

April 14—West Bend, convention

April 22, 23, 24—Kansas City, Four State Conclave

April 28—Jewel, convention

May 2—Forest City, Britt presented the traveling emblem.

May 22—P. M. Park, Clear Lake, anniversary meeting of Northwest Iowa

May 23—Des Moines Convention

June 1—Janesville, convention

June 8—Convention

June 9—Convention of my home district.

June 10—Thornton, convention.

June 12 through 17—P. M. Park, Clear Lake, guest at Theta Rho Camp

July 10—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes

July 11—Mason City, L. O. O. F. Homes Picnic, served as Co-chairman with Brother Dee Galvin, Warden of the Grand Lodge, for the picnic

- July 11—P. M. Park, Clear Lake, attended the Memorial Service at the session
- July 12—Clear Lake, regular meeting of Tina Rebekah Lodge and reception honoring Sister Nite Maytubby, President Association Rebekah Assemblies of the World.
- July 13—P. M. Park, Clear Lake, attended session of L. A. P. M.
- July 14—P. M. Park, Clear Lake, installation of officers, L. A. P. M.
- July 19—Britt, Installation of officers.
- July 24—Belle Plaine, attended picnic given by our President for all of her Officers

PICNIC

One of the duties which I enjoyed, very much, was to act as co-chairman with Bro. Dee Garvin, Warden of the Grand Lodge, to make plans for the Annual Picnic at the Homes in Mason City. On May 1, we sent a letter to each Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodge in the state asking for a contribution of one cent per member to meet the necessary expenses. The sum of \$645.01 was received from Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. The expenses amounted to 569.28. Of the balance, \$75.00 was left in the picnic fund and given to the entertainment fund at the Homes.

We wish to thank all the Lodges for their contributions and also to those who attended. We wish to thank our Superintendent and Matron, Brother and Sister Delahoyde for their wonderful assistance and helpful suggestions. We also thank Sister Waterman and the residents of the Homes for their part of the program, to the members of Tina Rebekah Lodge for serving a delicious noon meal, to the members of Queen Rebekah Lodge who served at the registration table all through the day, to the Patriarchs Militant for action as guides for tours through the Homes, the members of the Encampment for parking the cars and to all others who in any way helped to make this picnic a success.

COMMISSIONS

I have issued 17 commissions in the Unwritten Work and have my own Lodge on the Honor Roll.

THETA RHO CAMP

The second week in June I attended Camp Halada, at P. M. Park, Clear Lake. This is a camp for all Theta Rho Girls who have attended a majority of the meetings of their Club, and who pay the small fee of \$3.00. The rest of the expense is paid by donations from the Rebekah Lodges of the State and the Patriarchs Militant donate the use of the Park. It is wonderful the way Sister Hallie plans and manages the recreatoinal part of the camp and Sister Ada plans and manages the delicious meals. The work is done by those attending camp. Each

group of girls takes their turn doing dishes, clearing the tables, cleaning the yard and keeping their rooms clean. It is a wonderful place for the girls to spend their vacation. I enjoyed my stay very much and wish to express my thanks to Sisters Hallie and Ada.

CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE NO. 334

To my own Lodge, most sincere thanks for the many nice things that you have done for me. I thank you for the lovely reception you gave, for the beautiful gifts and for the many helpful deeds and encouraging words, but most of all, I thank you for the privilege of being a member of Charity Rebekah Lodge. You all mean a great deal to me.

I have attended every meeting of my own lodge, except when I was attending a meeting elsewhere. I have served as instructor of my lodge and captain of the Degree Staff for many years.

- “I’ve tried to give my best
With heart and courage strong,
I’ve prayed for keener vision
That my acts may not be wrong.
Perhaps I’ve erred in judgement,
Have not always seen the way;
Yet, I hope you will judge me kindly
● By what I’ve tried to do each day.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Helen Nelson, Warden.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

In compliance with the provisions of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I present for your approval and consideration, a report of the business transactions of the Secretary's office as well as a financial statement of all monies received and disbursed in all funds, for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1954 and ending August 31, 1955. This report also includes the statistical report of Rebekah lodges and Theta Rho clubs of Iowa for the year 1954 and for the term commencing January 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1955.

CEDAR RAPIDS

During the history of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, this session will mark the seventh time we have enjoyed the hospitality of our Cedar Rapids Sisters and Brothers.

Each time every thing possible has been done to make the stay of the visitors most enjoyable and so we know that our seventh meeting with our gracious hosts and hostesses will be no exception. All will go home feeling it has all been worth while and quoting that old familiar phrase, "A good time was had by all."

May each branch of our Order holding a session, meet in Friendship, accomplish that which is best for our Order and depart with a warmer handclasp and a little closer Friendship.

GROWTH

The year just past has been another busy twelve months. The lodges have been generous in the contributions and cooperative with the President in all her requests. Regardless of the fact we have no mid-year visit from the District Deputy President, the collections for the Home Fund have been on a par with other years, and the good Sisters have not forgot the Theta Rho Recreational or Educational Funds, and the reports of our Polio and Community Service Chairmen are wonderful. All in all the Rebekahs are a working group, always lending a helping hand when ever called upon.

The one discouraging feature with our report on growth is the fact we are still losing members, also losing lodges. We have had one lodge instituted, Salina Rebekah Lodge, No. 599, of Salina, was

instituted March 24, 1955 by Lucile Shanda, President, assisted by the Assembly officers.

Two lodges have consolidated and two lodges have surrendered their charters. There are still a couple of lodges that will have their charters lifted, but it has been impossible for the Grand Master to contact those in possession of the property of the lodge when he was close enough to make the contact. Our A. R. A. Honor Roll is very small this year only 15 lodges qualifying.

Our Theta Rho Clubs are improving, while we have no new clubs, there is just one club inactive. The others are taking in new members and while they do lose members, that is an expected thing to happen in club work, for the girls get older each year, and the first thing you know, they have passed the age limit. I know of several Theta Rho Girls who have during the past year joined Rebekah lodges, and are now taking an active part in the Rebekah work.

Sometimes we get discouraged and things are not moving along as fast as they should. We think we are not headed in the right direction and wonder just what the remedy can be, and yet when we sum up the work for the entire year, we catalogue the fine things accomplished, the money donated, the outside charities helped and our own Homes contributed to so generously, we conclude it has been a good worth while year and we should be grateful that our Sisters can accomplish so much.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES JOURNALS, JOURNALS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, PER CAPITA TAX AND OTHER BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH THE SOVEREIGN GRAND BODIES

The reports of the 1954 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were received from the Sovereign Grand Secretary and one was mailed to each Rebekah Lodge in the State, also the Assembly Officers, Past Presidents and Chairmen of Committees, as far as they lasted. The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings of the 1954 session was received and mailed to the Assembly officers and to Committee Chairmen needing special information.

The one copy of the 1954 session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, which was received, was kept in the office for the office files. My thanks to Brother Ludvigsen and Sister Shively for these journals.

Journals were received from nearly every Jurisdiction, for which I extend my sincere thanks to the Assembly Secretaries. I read these journals and then send them to the Assembly Warden so that she

may compile her Jurisdictional report. I enjoy looking through these books, learning of the work of our Sister Jurisdictions, their fine accomplishments, also their disappointments. Each Jurisdiction has their problems and sometimes we gain a good idea for the solving of our problems by reading what some one else had done along the same line.

The required statistical report of Rebekah lodges was compiled and mailed to Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary and Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A. I also compiled and mailed the usual Theta Rho Club report, as I was not sure just whose duty it was to attend to this under the new set up.

The Per Capita Tax due the Association of Rebekah Assemblies in the amount of \$130.00 was sent to Alice Shively by check \$187.00.

The Credential Certificates were received from Sister Shively properly certified and one mailed to Louise Allen, Junior Past President and Representative to the Association Rebekah Assemblies and two were returned to Sister Shively.

All proclamations by the Sovereign Grand Master or Association Rebekah Assemblies President were printed in the Iowa Odd Fellow and should be read by the lodge Secretary along with the President's communication.

In accordance with the action of the Assembly in session in 1954, a card in the International Rebekah was renewed, and a check in the amount of \$7.50 was mailed to Flora Sheets, Editor, as soon as I returned home from the session. Vira Reynolds, P. P. has been International Correspondent the past year. Contact Sister Reynolds if you are interested in the International paper.

Margaret Watts, Vice President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, mailed me material covering her program during her year as International President and requested it be forwarded to Iowa's president for 1955-1956. The request was complied with and Sister Bertha received this material.

As per request of the Sovereign Grand Secretary, the form giving Assembly Officers for 1955-1956 and place and dates of our 1956 Assembly session was mailed to Edw. G. Ludvigsen and Alice Shively.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

A letter was sent to Maj. Gen. Earl Gilbert, Department Commander, Patriarchs Militant of Iowa, expressing to the Department of Iowa Park Trustees and all others connected with the management of the Park, the grateful appreciation of the Rebekah Assembly for the use of the park and facilities for the Theta Rho Girls' Camp held in June, 1955.

This generous act by the Patriarchs Militant branch is one that contributes to the success of our Girls' Camp, for this beautiful spot can not be surpassed any where, nor could you find a more ideal place for our Youth to enjoy their outing. Thanks again Officers and Patriarchs of the Department of Iowa. We understand the Department has set a permanent date for both the Theta Rho Girls' Camp and Junior Lodge Boys' Camp, which is a fine idea, and the Assembly is most grateful for this thoughtfulness.

FRATERNAL PRESS

The Iowa Odd Fellow is mailed to each and every Rebekah lodge Secretary as well as all Theta Rho Girls' Clubs. The expense is paid for by the Rebekah Assembly. This is done in order that the lodges may receive the President's, Grand Master's, Sovereign Grand Master's and any other communication necessary for the good of the lodge.

The officers take this means of getting their message to the membership, and each Secretary is obligated to read the communication that pertain to the Rebekah branch as well as the Home Bulletin. This paper is for the benefit of the lodge membership and should remain with the lodge. It is the personal property of no particular member, so Secretaries, let it be known that the paper is on your desk at the disposal of any one who wishes to look it over, and be sure you read the President's communication and any others that might be necessary.

1954 JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The 1954 journal of proceedings was edited by your Assembly Secretary and the copy in the hands of the printer the next week after our session. The cost of printing is very high and while there have been some cuts made in subject matter to be printed, I feel there could be several other cuts made that would cut the number of pages considerable. I realize fully that the Finance Committee is a very busy committee all during the session, so I would suggest that a Special Committee be appointed by the President to go through the journal and see if some suggestions cannot be presented to the Assembly. In this manner the Secretary will have the authority to eliminate some of the items and thus cut some of the printing cost.

Journals are mailed as per Standing Resolution No. 20 and sold to those requesting same, price 50c per copy.

The contract for the printing of the 1955 Advance Reports and Journal of Proceedings has been entered into with the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As required by the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, a financial statement, showing receipts and disbursements in all funds of the Rebekah Assembly was compiled and mailed to the Assembly President twice during the year.

NEW LEGISLATION

In compliance with the duties of my office, the new legislation and Standing Resolutions, as passed by the Rebekah Assembly in session in Des Moines in 1954. Also, the Directive received from the Sovereign Grand Lodge Secretary concerning the "Honors" were mimeographed and a copy mailed to the Secretary of each and every Rebekah Lodge.

A letter was attached urging the Secretaries to read the Legislation in lodge and keep in their Secretary's book for other readings and reference, for it was most necessary that the membership be acquainted with the legislation enacted in order to proceed correctly with the allowing of Per Capita Tax and other vital matters concerning lodge matters.

From the many letters received in this office, it would seem many did not hear the letters.

This legislation is mailed out every year and it is planned to have it in the hands of the lodge Secretary by the first meeting night in December. Noble Grands, if your Secretary does not read this letter on your first meeting in December, ask for it. Let us all cooperate in helping to become acquainted with our laws and changes in them.

INSURANCE OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND I. O. O. F. HOME

The Officer equipment located in the Office of the Rebekah Assembly Secretary, 707 Gray St., Des Moines, 15, Iowa, is insured with the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company, W. H. Yaggy, Agent. The policy has fire and Extended coverage endowments. It expires Feb. 5, 1959, being for a period of five years. The policy is in the amount of \$800.00 and covers desk, typewriter, adding machine, steel cabinet, 3 steel files, chairs, 2 small files, table, stock on hand, reports, books and other articles necessary to maintain the office.

The insurance carried by the Rebekah Assembly on the furnishings of the two Homes, hospital, Laundry and nursery at the I. O. O. F. Homes at Mason City is an 80 per cent co-insurance policy with fire and extended coverage endowments. This policy has a total coverage of \$66,460.00 and is prorated into five policies, one policy expiring each year and at its expiration date in August is renewed. Policy L. 762610 in the amount of \$13,292.00 expired August 27, 1955. An-

other policy was issued, No. N508157, for the same coverage, premium \$95.70. Policies carried with the Orient Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., Robert Huffman, Mason City, Agent.

CAMP HALADA INSURANCE

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 72, I contracted for the insurance covering those in attendance at Camp Halada during the Theta Rho Girls' Camp in June.

I obtained from the Continental Casualty Company the same type of Insurance as carried last year, Wm. S. Blackburn Agent, premium 50c per person. I was advised there would be 125 in camp and the policy was made out for that number Premium \$62.50. No one was reported as needing medical attention.

FEDERAL TAX

In accordance with Government regulations, Excise tax was collected and paid to the Director of Internal Revenue, with the proper reports every quarter.

Social Security Tax is withheld from the Salary of the Secretary and President and Withholding Tax is withheld from the salary of the Secretary. Receipts for all deductions from salaries are issued to employees every month with check for salary and the proper returns are made to the Director of Internal Revenue each quarter. These withholdings are kept in a separate ledger.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS AND BONDS

In accordance with the action of the Assembly at 1954 session on October 31st., check No. 95 was issued in favor of Rose Woodruff Treasurer of the Assembly for the Transfer of \$15,000.00 from the Merchants National Bank, of Cedar Rapids to the Waterloo Savings Bank.

The balance of the Assembly funds was to be transferred at such time as Sister Woodside could determine that all outstanding checks had been cashed.

On January 10th, 1955, I was advised by Sister Woodside that as far as she could determine, all but one check in the amount of 50c issued to a lodge as a refund on the July Per Capita Tax of 1953 was in.

On January 10th., 1955 Check 133 was issued to Rose Woodruff Treasurer in the amount of \$19,450.85, transferring the amount as verified by Sister Woodside, from the Merchants National Bank of Cedar Rapids to the Waterloo Savings Bank of Waterloo. Several days after the transfer had been made, the Merchants National Bank received the check of 50c which had just been cashed. They honored the same and we reimbursed the bank.

In accordance with the action of the Assembly at the 1954 session on January 10th, 1955, I issued check No. 134 in the amount of \$5,000.00 in favor of Rose Woodruff Treasurer of the Assembly for the purchase of five \$1,000.00 bonds. Sister Woodruff purchased the bonds and she will report on the same.

REGALIA FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

At the 1954 Session of the Assembly action was taken authorizing the Assembly Secretary to purchase Cord Regalia for the Assembly Officers.

Upon inquiry as ascertained from Brother Ludvigsen that the Regalia as provided in the set included 11 pieces. There would be none nor could they be provided for the Messenger Assistant Marshall Assistant Conductor, Inside Stenographer or Outside Stenographer. Brother Ludvigsen suggested that we purchase the P.N.G. Cords for these officers.

At Kansas City in conferring with Brother Ludvigsen he informed me that Jewels were now available for Assembly Officers such as was purchased for Sister Woodside. After returning Home I wrote him in regard to the jewels for the assistants. I asked if it would be permissible to obtain the plain Jewels and we could have them engraved for these various assistants, the following letter was received:

OFFICER OF THE SOVERIGN GAND SECRETARY

June 7, 1955

Mrs. Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary

Dear Sister Welch:

I have delayed replying to your letter of May 24th, regarding Assembly Officers Jewels, in order to get the decision of the Committee, relative to certain Jewels mentioned in your letter.

We can supply Jewels for the regular officers of your Assembly, but Messenger, Inside and Outside Stenographers, Assistant Marshall, Assistant Conductor are not considered by the Code as Officers of an Assembly, and therefore, Jewels cannot be provided for these Officers.

I shall be happy to take care of your regular officers, and with kind Regards.

Fraternally yours,
E. G. Ludvigsen
Sovereign Grand Secretary.

I conferred with the other officers and it was decided that I wait and bring the matter before the Assembly as to the purchasing of the extra cords.

BONDS FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND LODGE OFFICERS

The President of the Assembly is bonded in the amount of \$1,000.00 The Secretary in the amount of \$5,000.00 and the Treasurer in the

amount of \$10,000.00 with the American Surety Company. Premium has been paid and the bonds in force.

The schedule Bond is provided for by legislation passed by the Assembly, that Rebekah Lodges carry this bond on their Recording Secretary Financial Secretary, Treasurer and three Trustees, as paid for by the Lodges. It is for \$1,000.00 unless the Lodge desires more coverage, at the rate of \$3.375. All lodges carry this bond except those that are inactive. The present bond expires December 31st, 1956

GIFTS

The relatives of Sister Georgia Quigley, P. P. gave her Past President's Jewel to the Rebekah Assembly. It has been placed in my private Lock Box for safe keeping. This box is with the Bankers Trust Company Des Moines. The package is marked "Property of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa."

PAST PRESIDENT JEWEL

The jewel of the late Rose Viall, Past President, was given to the Rebekah Assembly by Brother Chauncey Viall P. G. M. with the instruction it should be prepared and presented to their niece Lucile Shanda upon her retirement from the office of President of Assembly

I have had the jewel reconditioned and it is ready for presentation.

MERITORIOUS PINS

Just one Meritorious pin was awarded this past year. Sister Maxine Wilson P. N. G. of Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 395 or Columbus Junction was awarded a silver Meritorious pin for obtaining 32 new members by initiation during the year.

PAST TREASURERS JEWEL

In compliance with the action of the Assembly, I purchased from Edw. G. Ludvigsen Sovereign Grand Secretary a Past Treasurer's Jewel for Alta Woodside Treasurer Emeritus of the Assembly.

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I was unable to purchase the Jewel until December. On December the order was placed for the Jewel, and on the day it arrived I received an invitation to attend a party honoring Sister Woodside her lodge Star of Maine 221 being the Hostess.

As it was impossible for me to attend, I sent the jewel to the Lodge Secretary explaining the action of the Assembly and the jewel.

The Jewel was presented to Sister Alta at the party by Sister Shanda, Assembly President. I received a letter from Sister Alta lat-

er and she was so thrilled with her lovely Jewel and said she was so proud to wear it.

HONOR CERTIFICATES

I received several applications for the Honor Certificates which were to be given by the Sovereign Grand Master for making a certain per cent gain in membership.

I was sent no information in regard to this matter and knew nothing about it, upon inquiry I was advised the information had been sent to the President and Youth Committee.

I advised the lodges that I was not the one to take care of this matter and referred them to the President.

BLANK NUMBERS FOR REBEKAH LODGES

Nos. 62, 64, 69, 90, 110, 112, 114, 115, 118, 127, 130, 133, 139, 151, 153, 155, 157, 158, 163, 168, 169, 171, 178, 184, 186, 190, 192, 201, 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 216, 219, 223, 237, 228, 229, 230, 241, 242, 243, 245, 248, 249, 251, 254, 257, 260, 269, 273, 274, 276, 281, 282, 287, 288, 289, 291, 292, 293, 302, 304, 308, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 318, 322, 329, 330, 333, 337, 339, 341, 343, 344, 346, 354, 356, 357, 358, 363, 370, 371, 377, 378, 380, 382, 383, 387, 389, 392, 393, 395, 396, 397, 399, 401, 405, 406, 407, 408, 412, 413, 415, 422, 423, 424, 436, 440, 441, 443, 445, 449, 450, 454, 457, 461, 462, 463, 465, 466, 468, 471, 472, 474, 475, 477, 478, 482, 485, 489, 490, 491, 492, 495, 498, 499, 500, 503, 505, 506, 507, 509, 512, 521, 522, 524, 525, 526, 529, 530, 535, 538, 539, 541, 542, 543, 548, 549, 550, 555, 558, 559, 562, 563, 568, 569, 571, 573, 574, 576, 577, 581, 582, 583, 584, 586, 587, 588, 591, 592, 593, 596, 597.

LODGE REPORTS OTHER SUPPLIES, BALLOTS FOR THE ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

In compliance with the duties of my Office the Annual and Semi Annual Reports with the necessary enclosures were mailed to lodge Secretaries in December and June.

In spite of the printed instruction on the Semi Annual Report, the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax was in some cases mailed to the President, Secretaries PLEASE READ your Report before filling it in. Also MAIL YOUR MEMORIAL BLANK TO THE DELEGATE OF YOUR DISTRICT NOT TO ME.

In compliance with the duties of my office, a sufficient number of printed ballots with the name and address of the nominee for Assembly Office together with a return sheet and envelope addressed to Lucile Shanda, President Rebekah Assembly was mailed to all Rebekah Lodge in good standing in the State prior to May 1st, 1955.

Notice of the election of Delegate in Odd Numbered Districts, re-

turn sheets properly addressed envelopes to Bertha Wymore, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, Rose Hill, were mailed to all Rebekah lodges in odd numbered Districts together with proper instructions as to the manner of electing Delegate, the number of Delegates each District was entitled to and the total membership of District, was mailed to each Rebekah lodge in good standing in odd numbered Districts prior to April 1, 1955.

RESIGNATION OF NOMINEE

On December 14th, 1954 I received the following resignation from Sister Doris Deircks, candidate for Treasurer, Rebekah Assembly.

December, 1954

Dear Mae:

I am unable to run for Treasurer in the Rebekah Assembly. Will you please remove my name from the ballot.

Doris Diercks

This request was complied with.

On May 2nd., 1955, I received a letter from Sister Gertrude Griffin, a candidate for Warden of the Assembly

Letts, Iowa

April 29th, 1955

Dear Mae:

You will know Dear Mae, what to do and how to do this, My wish, which is, "Due to illness and Doctors orders, I wish to withdraw my name from the list of Candidates for Warden this year."

I have been so ill since Feb. 12th. Was at my sisters in New Mexico and only got home the 17th of this month.

I am sorry to have to do this for I always enjoy all of the Rebekah Work and enjoyed the Assembly sessions so much, also Convention work but have not been able to attend any of Sister's Lucile's conventions, but hope to be in Muscatine, May 31st.

Sincerely and fraternally

Gertrude Griffin,

Letts, Iowa

As our law provides that "in the event a Candidate for office in the Rebekah Assembly wishes to withdraw as a nominee for office the Secretary of the Assembly shall be notified prior to March 1st."

At the time of receiving Sister Griffiths Resignation the Ballots had been printed and mailed to the lodges, so nothing could be done about the resignation.

SPECIAL ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Della Bosten. Delegate from District No. 70 Muscatine County, a member of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 27 of Muscatine resigned. A special election was called. The Lodge was notified that the nomination for Delegate would take place the first regular meeting in the month of June and the election would take place the first regular

meeting in the month of June. The Election to fill the vacancy to be for a term of one year.

Edna Nelson, Delegate from District No. 46, Humboldt County, a member of Bradgate Rebekah Lodge, No. 195, of Bradgate, resigned. A special election was called. The lodges were notified that the nomination would take place the first regular meeting in the month of August, and the election would take place the first regular meeting in the month of September. The election to fill the vacancy to be for a term of one year.

Beulah Tallmen, Delegate from District No. 39, Guthrie County, a member of Mispah Rebekah Lodge No. 92 of Guthrie Center, resigned. A special election was called. The lodges were notified that the nomination would take place the last regular meeting in the month of August and the election would take place the first regular meeting in the month of September. The election to fill the vacancy to be for a term of two years.

Other resignations came too late for special elections, appointments to be made by the assembly President.

LODGE MEETINGS

In order to assist the Assembly President and Vice President in their work of counting votes for Assembly Officers and Delegates I prepared and mailed to each a correct list of lodge meetings. It is very necessary that the Lodge Secretaries advise the Assembly Secretary when meeting nights are changed. Unless this is done the list of meeting nights that is submitted to the President and Vice President for their guide in the election of Assembly Officers and Delegates will not be correct and the Lodge might be deprived of their vote. To Sister Wymore I mailed the correct membership of each District electing a Delegate, compiled from the reports of December 31, 1954 and the number of Delegates each District was entitled to. This information was mailed to each officer before June 1st.

LETTER FROM SOVEREIGN GRAND SECRETARY

OFFICER OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND SECRETARY

Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes, Assembly Secretaries and Department Commanders:

This is to advise that our supply of the 1949 Sovereign Grand Lodge Code is entirely exhausted and there will be no reprint of this edition. I regret therefore that we cannot fill any further orders.

A revised Code will be printed sometime after the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and due notice will be forwarded when the same is ready for distribution.

Fraternally yours,
E. G. Ludvigsen
Sovereign Grand Secretary

NITA MAYTUBBY PRESIDENT ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Iowa was greatly honored in July by a visit from the President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. She visited the session of the Department Association Ladies Auxiliaries session held at Patriarchs Militant Park on the south Shore of Clear, also the meetings of the Ladies of the Decoration. She was entertained by Sister Hazel Schaller and the Assembly President Sister Shanda in their Cottage. On Tuesday Evening, July 12th. Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105 of Clear Lake held their Regular meeting and Open House in Honor of Sister Maytubby. The hall was filled to capacity, the regular Lodge work was perfectly done and Sister Maytubby complimented the officers on their efficiency.

Sister Nita gave a wonderful address and everyone enjoyed the program provided. We were so happy to have this opportunity to welcome our International President to our State and hope she enjoyed her stay with us

RITUALS AND DIRECTIVES

The New Rebekah Rituals were available after the first of the year and notices were sent to each Rebekah Lodge by Lynn J. Irwin Grand Secretary in regard to the Directive printed which explained just when and how the Honors of the Degree are used and where they are to be given in the Noble Grand's Charge. I understand there are still some lodges who do not have these Directives. Every Rebekah Lodge should at least have one Directive because you cannot do the Degree work properly unless you have a Directive to follow in regard to the "Honors." Two Rituals and 3 Directives were purchased from Mr. Erwin.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence of the office does not decrease in volume, but it seems each year it increases. It has been very heavy the past year with the new Rituals, it seemed there were many things members did not understand.

| I enjoyed the many letters received and if by taking a little time in answering I can help a sister over a rough place I am repaid.

For the many greeting cards and friendly note Christmas and other holiday cards please accept thanks. They make the day brighter and the heart lighter for I feel some one thought of me.

Many contributions for the Assembly Home Fund have been sent to me this past year. Please remember Sisters, these go to your President, The Assembly Tax, Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund tax and bond premium when due come to this office.

VISITATIONS

It has been impossible for me to accept the many invitations to attend the various functions and Conventions, the lodges have been so very kind in extending to me.

When possible to attend a meeting for the day or evening and return home I have availed myself of the opportunity, but it seemed unwise to be away from the office so many days in succession, as those expecting supplies or replies to letters do not like waiting too long.

The contacts with the membership has been most pleasant and every meeting whether social, convntion or just regular meeting was greatly enjoyed. I have seen some nice Classes of Candidates initiated which pleased me and also seen some fine Degree Work which of course is always enjoyed thoroughly.

I extend "Thanks" to each and every one who contributed to my pleasure, in my visitations to you, for the gifts, flowers and special introductions thanks from a grateful heart.

I have attended most of the Lodge meetings of my own lodge, serving as Degree Captain, and on committees was Drill Captain of a staff from my own lodge that entered the Four State Conclave held at Kansas City Missouri in April.

It has been a busy year but an enjoyable one and to each and every one I am greatful.

The following visitations have been made.

September 19-25—Colorado Springs, Colorado. Attended sessions of Association Rebekah Assemblies and sessions of Association Assembly Secretaries.

September 29—Des Moines, Funeral Georgia Quigley Past President.

October 18—Des Moines Special Session Rebekah Assembly.

October 19-20-21 — Des Moines, Regular session Rebekah Assembly.

October 30 — Keota, Reception Honoring A. I. Fitzsimmons, Grand Master.

November 7—Bell Plaine—Reception Honoring Lucile Shanda, Assembly President.

November 9—Knoxville, Reception honoring Dec Galvin, Grand Warden, Grand Lodge.

November 11—Britt, Reception honoring Helen Nelson, Warden Rebekah Assembly.

November 21—Rose Hill—Funeral of Sister Carrie Wymore, mother-in-law of Sister Bertha Wymore.

November 25—Des Moines Reception honoring Mae E. Welch Assembly Secretary.

December 24—Des Moines, Funeral John A. Woods Past Grand Patriarch and Past Department Commander.

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January 17—Des Moines, Joint Public Installation Ft. Des Moines Lodge No. 25 and Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76.

January 19—Des Moines, Single Public Installation Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352.

- January 24—Des Moines, Public Installtion Hawkeye Junior Lodge N. 11
- January 28—Des Moines, Single Public Installation, Mayflower Rebekah Lodge 172
- February 12—Des Moines, Meeting Joint Youth Committee and conference with Conrad Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs. Eilhers Illinois.
- March 10th—Des Moines, Conference with Lucille Shanda, President.
- February 23—Cedar Rapids, Funeral Marie Novak Past President.
- March 10th—Des Moines, Conference with Lucile Shanda, President.
- March 17—Prairie City—Convention Jasper County District 50.
- March 21—Fairfield, Degree work by Hawkeye No. 386 initiated Candidates for the instituting of Salina Rebekah Lodge.
- March 24—Salina—Lnsitution of Salina Rebekah Lodge No. 599.
- March 25—Indianola—School of Instruction.
- March 29—Belle Plaine, Convention District No. 6.
- April 6—Des Moines, Triple Meeting, Truth Council Acme No. 128, Des Moines, Beaver No. 479, of Grimes and Golden Star No. 352, Des Moines the hostess lodge.
- April 21-22-23—Kansas City, Missouri—Four State Conclave.
- April 26—Guthrie Center, Dallas County Anniversary Association.
- April 28—Madrid, Convention Districts 8 and 85.
- May 4—Des Moines, Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352, Class Initiation.
- May 10—Bloomfield, Convention District 26.
- May 12—Eldon Convention District 90.
- May 14—Des Moines—Drill Pageant, Benefit for Youth Program.
- May—Des Moines, Hobby Show by boys of Hawkeye Junior Lodge, served as one of the judges of Hobby Show.
- May 18—Des Moines Regular meeting Golden Star No. 352—Presentation of Emblem by Columbian No. 181.
- May 23—Des Moines Convention District 77 and 91
- May 24—Des Moines Regular meeting Sweet Brier No. 188, presentation Emblem by Golden Star No. 352.
- June 8—Britt Convention Districts 41 and 95.
- June 8—Britt, Luncheon guest of Helen Nelson Warden.
- July 10—Mason City, Odd Fellows Home, Annual Picnic.
- July 12—P. M. Park, Dinner guest of Louise Allen and Bertha Broadston.
- July 12—Clear Lake, guest of Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, regular meeting and Party honoring Nita Maytubby, President, Association Rebekah Assemblies.
- July 30—Belle Plaine—Guest of Lucille Shanda and Husband Ed Shanda at Picnic on lawn of their Home.
- August 14—Des Moines, Picnic of Canton No. 3 and Ladies Auxiliary at Home of Ada F. Woods, P. P.

HONOR ROLL OF ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Any Rebekah Lodge which shall during any current year report an increase of two per cent of it's membership and have no members more than one year in arrears for dues and shall have held every legal meeting during the year shall be placed upon the Honor Roll of the Association Rebekah Assemblies."

Listed below are the Rebekah Lodges in Iowa that have complied

with the above law. There are fifteen in all.

Martha Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, Greenfield; Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, Postville; Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, Waterloo; Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 123, West Liberty; Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, Des Moines; Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 166, Shenandoah; Humboldt Rebekah Lodge, No. 200, Humboldt; Sidney Rebekah Lodge, No. 298, Sidney; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly; Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 394, Columbus Jct.; Alice Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 414, Rippey; Marathon Rebekah Lodge, No. 437, Marathon; Marietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 501, Clarion; Alberta Rebekah Lodge, No. 515, Albert City; Walter Rebekah Lodge, No. 516, Wilton Jct.

REBEKAH LODGES MAKING A NET GAIN OF TEN OR MORE MEMBERS

This Honor Roll has increased since last year which is encouraging and there are three Rebekah lodges that receive honorable mention by making a net gain of nine. This net gain is for the Fiscal year of membership from July 1st, 1954 to July 1st, 1955.

<i>Name</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Net Gain</i>
Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge	394	Columbus Junction	23
Martha Rebekah Lodge	37	Greenfield	18
Unity Rebekah Lodge	388	Council Bluffs	17
Marathon Rebenah Lodge	437	Marathon	15
Walter Rebekah Lodge	516	Wilton Junction	15

HONORABLE MENTION

Net Gain of Nine

Delilah Rebekah Lodge	61	State Center	9
Eldora Rebekah Lodge	144	Eldora	9
Pilot Miund Rebekah Lodge	433	Pilot Mound	9

REBEKAH LODGES HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR MORE

We have just four Rebekah Lodges with a membership of over 300. They are listed according to membership.

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>
Queen Rebekah Lodge	106	Mason City	494
Praha Rebekah Lodge	5	Cedar Rapids	456
Temple Rebekah Lodge	54	Waterloo	390
Marshall Rebekah Lodge	40	Marshalltown	317

COUNTIES HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF SEVEN HUNDRED OR MORE

Polk County, District 77, 14 Rebekah Lodges, Membership, 1,958;
Linn County, District 57, 11 Rebekah Lodges, Membership, 1,722;
Cerro Gordo County, District 17, 5 Rebekah Lodges, Membership, 865;

Marshall County, District 64, 9 Rebekah Lodges, membership 836;
Black Hawk County, District 7, 4 Rebekah Lodges, Membership, 833.
Woodbury County, District 97 is divided into Sub District 97a and
Sub District 97b.

Sub District 97a has 4 Rebekah Lodges, membership 507.

Sub District 97b has 5 Rebekah Lodges, membership 264.

Total number of Rebekah Lodges in the entire District 9.

Total membership of Woodbury County, District 97, 771.

Dallas County, District No. 25, 11 Rebekah Lodges, membership 749.

Greene County, District No. 37, 8 Rebekah Lodges, membership 763.

Wayne County, District 93, 6 Rebekah Lodges, membership 705.

NUMERICAL LIST OF REBEKAH LODGES, REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PER CAPITA TAX AND GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTEN- ANCE FUND PER CAPITA TAX

Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund
Per Capita Tax for the term commencing July 1, 1954 and ending
December 31, 1954. Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Tax 15c per mem-
ber. Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax 25c a mem-
ber. Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund
Per Capita Tax for the term commencing January 1, 1955 and ending
June 30, 1955, Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Tax 20c a member,
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax 25c a member.

Lodge, No., Location	Jan. As. Tax	Jan. G.L.H. Tax	July As. Tax	Jan. G.L. H. Tax
Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield	\$ 37.05	\$ 61.75	\$ 49.20	\$ 61.50
Scott Zedoka, 2, Davenport	12.15	20.25	16.20	20.25
Council Bluffs, 3, Council Bluffs ..	23.10	38.50	31.60	39.50
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	31.35	52.25	41.20	51.50
Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids	69.90	116.50	91.20	114.00
Columbia, 6, Stuart	26.55	44.25	35.00	43.75
Josephine, 7, Guttenburg	8.70	14.50	11.20	14.40
Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap	13.95	23.25	19.40	24.25
Wide Awake, 9, Davenport	5.55	9.25	7.20	9.00
Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids ...	16.20	27.50	22.60	28.25
Gladiolus, 11, Schleswig	3.15	5.25	4.20	5.25
Ruth, 12, Burlington	7.35	12.25	8.20	10.25
Clinton, 13, Clinton	36.20	60.50	46.60	58.25
Bridgeman, 14, Nichols	17.85	29.75	23.20	29.00
Minerva, 15, Sioux City	25.20	42.00	33.60	42.00
Oskaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa	24.30	40.50	30.40	38.00
Bell, 17, Sperry	6.90	11.50	9.00	11.25
Benevolence, 18, Corning	4.50	7.50	6.00	7.50
Pond Lily, 19, Lake View	13.50	22.50	17.20	21.50
Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley	21.90	36.50	28.80	36.00
Rhodema, 21, Carlisle	9.45	15.75	13.40	
Clutier, 22, Clutier	8.70	14.50	11.60	14.50

Farmington, 23, Farmington	7.05	11.75	9.20	11.59
Benlah, 24, Jefferson	20.25	33.75	27.00	33.75
Lillium, 25, Independence	28.35	47.25	37.80	47.25
Prosperity, 26, Monona	7.50	12.50	10.00	12.50
Miriam, 27, Muscatine	25.05	41.75	30.00	37.50
Spencer, 28, Spencer	36.90	61.50	46.40	58.00
Naomi, 29, Sibley	11.10	18.50	15.00	18.75
Star, 30, Lake City	14.85	24.75	20.00	25.00
Evangeline, 31, Anamosa	13.35	22.25	17.80	22.25
Olive, 32, Hancock	10.50	17.50	14.00	17.50
Chariton, 33, Chariton	33.75	56.25	44.80	56.00
Strawberry, 34, Strawberry Point .	1.95	3.25	2.40	3.00
Grove City, 35, Marion	30.45	50.75	38.20	47.75
Fidelia, 36, Sheldon	12.30	20.50	16.80	21.00
Martha, 37, Greenfield	14.10	23.50	20.80	26.00
Mistletoe, 38, Hamilton	3.45	5.75	4.60	5.75
Ivy, 39, Afton	8.25	13.75	11.00	13.75
Marshall, 40, Marshalltown	48.45	80.75	63.40	79.25
Myrah, 41, Ottumwa	28.50	47.50	37.80	47.50
Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas	11.10	18.50	15.00	18.75
Timely, 43, Lenox	8.10	13.50	10.80	13.50
Louisa, 44, Waucoma	2.55	4.25	3.20	4.00
Crystal, 45, Mt. Pleasant	42.30	70.50	53.60	67.00
Anchor, 46, New Hartford	10.95	18.25	14.40	18.00
Royal, 47, Creston	38.70	64.50	51.00	63.75
Post, 48, Postville	15.45	25.75	20.20	25.25
Zilpha, 49, Rock Rapids	7.00	12.50	9.60	12.00
Grace, 50, Ft. Dodge	10.80	18.00	14.60	18.25
Virginia, 51, Sutherland	2.55	4.25	3.00	3.75
Eureka, 52, Monroe	9.90	16.50	13.60	17.00
Maple View, 53, Castana	7.80	13.00	10.00	12.50
Temple, 54, Waterloo	58.65	97.75	78.00	97.50
Harmony, 55, Estherville	19.05	31.75	24.60	30.75
Ely, 56, Ely	27.45	45.75	36.60	45.75
Sarah, 57, Osceola	20.10	33.50	25.40	31.75
Zimri, 58, Washington	35.40	59.00	49.20	61.50
Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine	29.85	49.75	40.00	50.00
Ariel, 60, Scranton	18.60	31.00	24.60	30.75
Delilah, 61, State Center	8.10	13.50	11.60	14.50
Acorn, 62, LeMars (Charter surrendered March 12, 1955)				
Orion, 63, Shellsburg	14.40	24.00	19.80	24.75
Constance, 64, Lewis (Consolidated with Lotus, 87, Atlantic, Sept. 23, 1954)				
Oakland, 65, Oakland	9.45	15.75	11.80	14.75
Prudence, 66, Avoca	4.65	7.75	6.60	8.25
Poweshiek, 67, Malcom	9.75	16.25	12.80	16.00
Panora, 68, Panora	3.75	6.25 (Delinquent	6 mos.)	
Marion, 70, Knoxville	35.55	59.25	46.20	57.75
Verona, 71, Mechanicsville	10.80	18.00	13.80	17.25
Purity, 72, Webster City	30.90	51.50	39.40	49.25
Sunbeam, 73, Adel	11.25	18.75	15.00	18.75
Jefferson, 74, Oelwein	27.15	45.25	35.60	44.50
Garrison, 75, Garrison	12.75	21.25	16.00	20.00
Leech, 76, Des Moines	26.55	44.25	32.80	41.00

Rachel, 77, Eldon	22.35	37.25	29.60	37.00
Home, 79, Cedar Rapids	25.20	42.00	31.60	39.50
Starlight, 80, Alpha	2.70	4.50	3.60	4.50
Amaryllis, 81, W. Des Moines	31.80	53.00	41.20	51.50
Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt	10.80	18.00	14.00	17.50
Bethuel, 83, Churdan	19.35	32.25	24.60	30.75
Kalona, 84, Kalona	6.45	10.75	8.60	10.75
Webster, 85, Gowrie	12.15	20.25	16.20	20.25
Luther, 86, Luther	4.05	6.75	5.00	6.25
Lotus, 87, Atlantic	22.35	37.25	29.80	27.25
Hamburg, 88, Hamburg	15.00	25.00	20.00	25.00
Samaritan, 89, Polk City	3.75	6.25	Delinquent 6 months	
Welcome, 91, Moulton	18.90	31.50	24.80	31.00
Mizpah, 92, Guthrie	19.35	32.25	25.20	31.70
Tesson, 93, Montrose	5.85	9.75	7.80	9.75
Beldel, 84, Lamont	(Delinquent 2½ Years)			
Anna, 95, Centerville	22.20	37.00	29.60	37.00
Fairfield, 96, Fairfeld	20.40	34.00	27.40	34.25
West Union, 97, W. Union	19.05	31.75	24.60	30.75
Bremer, 98, Sumner	4.65	7.75	6.30	7.75
Springville, 99, Springville	20.10	33.50	22.20	27.75
Fulton, 100, Fulton	10.95	18.95	14.40	18.00
Victoria, 101, Ogden	5.85	10.00	7.60	9.75
Low Moor, 102, Low Moor	14.10	23.50	18.00	22.50
Vestal, 103, Lehigh	11.70	19.50	15.80	19.75
Echo, 104, Princeton	10.95	18.25	14.20	17.75
Tina, 105, Clear Lake	34.80	58.00	44.60	55.75
Queen, 106, Mason City	73.95	123.25	97.60	122.00
Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg	17.10	28.50	22.00	27.50
Marian, 108, Ames	22.20	37.00	29.40	36.75
Farnhamville, 109, Farnhamville .	6.00	10.00	7.60	9.50
Indianola, 111, Indianola	43.50	72.50	55.20	69.00
Vashti, 113, Montezuma	20.25	33.75	26.40	33.00
Laurel, 116, Traer	10.80	18.00	14.40	18.00
Maple Grove, 117, Wesley	5.55	9.25	7.60	9.50
Grinnell, 119, Grinnell	24.75	41.25	33.20	41.50
Pioneer, 120, Dallas	9.45	15.75	12.00	15.00
Bonaparte, 122, Bonaparte	8.85	14.25	11.20	14.00
Adah, 123, W. Liberty	27.15	45.25	35.40	44.25
LeClaire, 124, LeClaire	2.55	4.25	3.20	4.00
Rolfe, 125, Rolfe	8.40	14.00	11.20	14.00
Eden, 126, Linden	8.55	14.25	11.00	13.75
Acme, 128, Des Moines	19.65	32.75	26.60	33.25
Dereza, 129, Wapello	16.95	28.25	22.00	27.50
Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton	22.05	36.75	29.40	36.75
Enterprise, 132, Ottumwa	17.40	29.00	20.60	25.75
Golden Rule, 134, Bedford	28.95	48.25	36.60	45.75
Petunia, 135, Keystone	1.80	3.00	2.40	3.00
Pope, 136, Maquoketa	32.65	37.75	30.00	37.50
White Lily, 137, Sheffield	9.90	16.50	13.00	16.25
Esther, 138, Murray	6.60	11.00	8.40	10.50
Shelby, 140, Shelby	7.80	13.00	10.20	12.75
Mary, 141, Logan	14.95	24.85	18.90	23.60

Crescent, 142, Manchester	18.00	30.00	24.00	30.00
Cora, 143, Fontanelle	17.55	29.25	22.80	28.50
Eldora, 144, Eldora	19.05	31.75	26.60	33.25
Stockport, 145, Stockport	10.05	16.75	12.40	15.50
Miawa, 146, Humeston	20.55	34.25	28.20	35.25
Hull, 147, Hull	2.25	3.75	3.00	3.75
Hope, 148, Mt. Hamill	2.25	3.75	2.80	3.50
Evergreen, 149, Springville	12.60	21.00	16.00	20.00
Moss Rose, 150, Gladbrook	1.65	2.75	2.00	2.50
Emerald, 152, Keota	19.35	32.25	24.60	30.75
Genevieve, 154, Hartley	12.30	20.50	15.80	19.75
Home Charity, 156, Preston	10.20	17.00	13.80	17.25
Collins, 159, Collins	7.35	12.25	9.80	12.25
Venus, 160, Redfield	18.00	30.00	23.80	29.75
Ruby, 161, Victor	18.45	30.75	26.20	32.65
Golden Rod, 162, Belmond	22.80	38.00	30.00	37.50
Eleanor, 164, Woodbine	23.40	39.00	30.80	38.50
May Henry, 165, Bondurant	7.80	13.00	10.20	12.75
Nisna Valley, 166, Shenandoah	34.80	58.00	44.80	56.00
Effie Butcher, 167, Waukee	2.70	4.50	3.60	4.50
Fern, 170, Maynard	4.20	7.00	5.20	6.50
Mayflower, 172, Des Moines	17.70	29.50	23.40	29.25
Dubuque, 173, Dubuque	20.55	34.25	26.40	33.00
Faith, 174, Red Oak	24.30	40.50	32.20	40.25
Oneota, 175, Decorah	19.65	32.75	25.40	31.75
Diamond Link, 176, Tama	14.40	24.00	19.80	24.75
Rosella, 177, Hampton	33.75	56.25	44.40	55.50
Primrose, 179, Dows	5.25	8.75	6.40	8.00
Bee Hive, 180, Sabula	10.65	17.75	13.40	16.75
Columbian, 181, Des Moines	30.75	51.25	41.00	51.25
Clio, 182, New Sharon	15.15	25.25	19.40	24.25
Riverside, 183, Swan	3.75	6.25	5.00	6.25
Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove	23.25	38.75	29.40	36.75
Jeptha, 187, Maxwell	12.45	20.75	14.80	18.50
Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines	26.70	45.00	35.00	43.75
Zora, 189, Shellrock	15.00	25.00	19.80	24.75
Central, 191, Carroll	15.30	25.50	21.00	26.25
Daffodil, 193, Union	10.95	18.25	13.60	17.00
Silver Spray, 194, Birmingham ...	2.85	4.75	3.40	4.25
Bradgate, 195, Bradgate	6.15	10.25	8.00	10.00
Averine, 196, Iowa Falls	19.80	33.00	26.35	33.00
Eva Ann, 197, Dexter	17.10	28.50	23.20	29.00
Lucile, 198, Rockwell	4.05	6.75	5.20	6.50
Palm, 199, Slater	5.40	9.00	7.60	9.50
Humboldt, 200, Humboldt	23.40	39.00	31.60	39.50
Deborah, 202, Brooklyn	21.60	36.00	28.00	35.00
Helen, 203, Winthrop	7.05	11.75	9.40	11.75
Miles, 204, Miles	8.40	14.00	11.20	14.00
Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake	38.55	64.25	51.00	63.75
Spring City, 208, Colfax	5.40	9.00	7.20	9.00
Zerah, 210, Rockwell City	13.35	22.25	17.20	21.50
Maple Valley, 212, Mapleton	15.30	25.50	22.80	28.50
Mercy, 215, Des Moines	27.45	45.75	36.40	45.50

Loyalty, 217, Garner	12.15	20.25	16.80	21.00
Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha	15.00	25.00	17.80	22.25
Unedia, 220, Silver City	8.85	14.75	11.80	14.75
Star of Maine, 221, Cedar R.	35.10	58.50	46.40	58.00
Elise, 222, Onawa	24.90	41.50	32.40	40.50
Belvidere, 224, Movile	6.90	11.50	8.80	11.00
Plymouth Star, 225, Kingsly	6.15	10.25	7.60	9.50
Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City	23.70	39.50	29.80	37.25
Wisteria, 231, Gilman	6.60	11.00	8.00	10.00
Rose Bud, 232, Randalia	3.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Marguerite, 233, Earlham	13.35	22.25	17.80	22.25
Nevada, 234, Nevada	14.10	23.50	19.30	24.00
Friendship, 235, Decatur	9.00	15.00	11.60	14.50
Morning Star, 236, Elberon	9.30	15.50	11.40	14.25
Margaret, 237, Newton	33.45	55.75	43.60	54.50
Ballantyne, 238, Otho,	5.70	9.50	7.80	9.75
Isadore, 239, Bussey	16.95	28.25	22.40	28.00
Royal Blue, 240, Manly	15.15	25.25	20.40	25.50
Estelle, 244, Walnut	2.40	4.00	3.00	3.75
Fanny Taylor, 246, Lynnville	6.00	10.00	7.80	9.75
Gem, 247, Rock Rapids	1.50	2.50	Delinquent 6 Months	
Juanto, 250, Selma	8.25	13.75	10.20	12.75
Cornelia, 252, Riverton	11.70	19.50	15.80	19.75
Evening Star 253, Diagonal	6.90	11.50	9.20	11.50
Cuba, 254, Auburn	1.20	2.00	1.60	1.80
Charter of Cuba Rebekah Lodge No. 254 surrendered July 8th., 1955.				
Mystic Star, 255, Mystic	7.35	12.25	9.60	12.00
Happy Thought, 256, Cedar Falls	33.75	56.25	44.80	56.00
Buena Vista, 258, Newell	15.30	25.50	20.20	25.25
Imogene, 259, Sac City	33.90	56.50	45.20	56.50
Thistle, 261, LaPorte City	21.75	36.25	28.60	35.75
Sigourney, 262, Sigourney	27.30	45.50	35.60	44.50
Ednah, 263, Perry	28.20	47.00	37.00	46.25
Ida Grove, 263, Ida Grove	21.30	35.50	29.40	36.75
Paradise, 265, Sioux City	24.30	40.50	31.60	39.50
Oto, 266, Oto	6.15	10.25	8.40	10.50
Good Hope, 267, Wever	6.30	10.50	8.20	10.25
Missouri Dale, 268, Modale	7.50	12.50	10.60	13.25
Colo, 270, Colo	7.05	11.75	10.00	12.50
Marine, 271, Cincinnati	6.45	10.75	8.60	10.75
Fidelity, 272, Lineville	15.00	25.00	20.00	25.00
Lydia, 275, Dana	6.45	10.75	8.60	10.75
Rainbow, 277, Lacona	8.55	14.25	10.80	13.50
Lincoln, 278, Lohrville	15.60	26.00	20.60	25.75
Lena, 279, Galt	3.60	6.00	3.80	4.75
Bon Ami, 280, Ft. Dodge	25.05	41.75	33.20	41.50
Silver Maple, 283, Royal	8.40	14.00	11.00	13.75
Cresco, 284, Cresco	14.40	24.00	19.00	23.75
Shannon Cty., 285, Shannon Cty. ..	3.30	5.50	4.60	5.75
Zenobia, 286, Harlan	31.80	53.00	41.60	52.00
Christena, 290, Earlville	3.90	6.50	5.00	6.25
Rei, 294, Clemons	6.30	10.50	7.40	9.25
Concordia, 295, Marshalltown	8.70	14.50	10.60	13.25

Shamrock, 296, Janesville	21.00	35.00	28.40	35.50
Kirkville, 297, Kirkville	(Delinquent Five Years)			
Sidney, 298, Sidney	9.45	15.75	14.20	17.75
Viola, 299, Mediapolis	5.55	9.25	7.20	9.00
Goldfield, 300, Goldfield	5.85	9.75	7.80	9.75
Boone, 301, Boone	42.75	71.25	56.00	70.00
Madonna, 303, Wyoming	8.25	13.75	11.00	13.75
Grant, 305, Dike	10.95	18.25	14.80	18.50
Loyal, 306, Monticello	11.55	19.25	15.40	19.25
Toledo, 307, Toledo	16.65	27.75	22.00	27.50
Holly, 309, Searsboro	8.85	14.75	12.00	15.00
Joan, 316, Ute	4.05	6.75	(Consl. with Maple Valley 212 June 3, 1955)	
Clarinda, 318, Clarinda	24.60	41.00	33.20	41.50
Mondamin, 319, Mondamin	(Delinquent 1 Year)			
Marengo, 320, Marengo	35.35	42.35	32.80	41.00
Hopeville, 321, Hopeville	1.95	3.25	2.00	2.50
Albia, 323, Albia	26.55	44.25	35.00	43.75
Inspiration, 324, Dumont	10.50	17.50	13.20	16.50
Aurelia, 325, Aurelia,	4.95	8.25	6.60	8.25
Arlington, 325, Arlington	5.40	9.00	6.80	8.50
Electric, 331, Marshalltown	17.25	28.75	22.60	28.25
Gradatim, 332, Woodward	4.05	6.75	5.00	6.25
Charity, 334, Britt	25.50	42.50	33.20	41.50
Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn	9.15	15.25	12.00	15.00
Odebolt, 336, Odebolt	14.85	25.00	19.20	24.00
Valley, 338, Anthon	8.85	14.75	11.60	14.50
Keosauqua, 340, Keosauqua	2.25	3.75	3.00	3.75
Zerita, 342, Little Rock	1.80	3.00	2.20	2.75
Northern Lights, 344, Forest City .	21.60	36.00	28.00	35.00
Marble, 347, Marble Rodk	6.00	10.00	7.80	9.75
Paul Caster, 348, Burlington	21.30	35.50	27.20	34.00
Opal, 349, Dickens	5.40	9.00	7.00	8.75
Hawthorne, 30, Macksburg	17.70	29.50	23.60	29.50
Osage, 351, Osage	7.05	11.75	8.00	10.00
Golden Star, 352, Des Moines	40.05	66.75	53.40	66.75
Sunset, 353, Grundy Center	15.30	25.50	30.00	35.00
Iowa, 355, North English	31.75	36.25	30.40	38.00
Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon	13.95	23.25	20.20	25.25
Crown, 360, Winterset	30.60	51.00	39.40	49.25
Oak, 361, Battle Creek	9.90	16.50	13.40	16.75
Rhodes, 362, Rhodes	9.15	15.25	11.80	14.75
Empress, 364, Ft. Madison	34.65	57.75	45.60	57.00
Algona, 365, Algona	10.05	16.75	12.60	15.75
Heliotrope, 366, Brandon	11.40	19.00	15.60	19.50
Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg ..	4.65	7.75	6.20	7.75
Randolph, 368, Randolph	6.90	11.50	8.60	10.75
Olive Branch, 369, Clinton	20.10	33.50	26.20	32.75
Diadem, 372, Cherokee	16.05	26.75	20.60	25.75
Washta, 373, Washta	13.50	22.50	17.40	21.75
P. Valley, 374, Pierson	13.95	23.25	18.00	22.50
True Friends, 375, Lake Mills ...	18.15	30.25	23.30	27.75
Carnation, 376, Iowa City	40.50	67.50	50.40	63.00

Lone Tree, 379, Seymour	23.40	39.00	31.20	39.00
Greene, 381, Greene	9.00	15.00	11.80	14.75
Forest, 384, Booneville	7.05	11.75	9.40	11.75
Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce ..	4.95	8.25	6.60	8.25
Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield	19.95	33.25	25.60	32.00
Unity, 388, Council Bluffs	28.95	48.25	40.80	51.00
Seven Stars, 390, Waverly	5.85	9.75	7.80	9.75
Wellman, 391, Wellman	23.70	39.50	31.40	39.25
Silver Leaf, 394, C. Junction	24.30	40.50	31.20	39.00
Willow, 398, Troy Mills	3.60	6.00	4.80	6.00
Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye	4.05	6.75	5.40	6.75
Delta, 402, Delta	4.50	7.50	5.60	7.00
Central Star, 403, Rossville	5.40	9.00	7.20	9.00
Moravia, 404, Moravia	6.45	10.75	7.80	9.75
Safety, 409, New London	17.70	29.50	23.40	29.25
Oxford, 410, Oxford	11.85	19.75	15.80	19.75
Farlin, 411, Farlin	8.40	14.60	10.80	13.50
Alice Blue, 414, Rippey	17.55	29.25	24.00	30.00
Iowa City, 416, Iowa City	27.15	45.25	34.20	42.75
Graettinger, 417, Graettinger	5.25	8.75	7.20	9.00
San Juan, 418, Plymouth	6.60	11.00	8.40	10.50
Equal Rights, 419, Leon	28.20	47.00	36.40	45.50
Denison, 420, Denison	9.45	15.75	12.60	15.75
Oriole, 421, Jewel	15.90	26.50	21.40	26.75
Garcia, 425, Mitchellville	15.00	25.00	20.60	25.75
Pink, 426, Ackley	6.90	11.50	9.00	11.25
New Market, 427, New Market ..	8.60	14.25	12.05	15.00
Colesburg, 428, Colesburg	9.45	15.75	12.60	15.75
Ina, 429, Northwood	4.35	7.25	5.60	7.00
Locke, 430, Primghar	17.55	29.25	23.20	29.00
Silver Star, 431, Lake Park	13.95	23.25	19.00	23.75
Bagley, 432, Bagley	21.45	35.75	27.00	33.75
Pilot Mound, 433, P. Mound	4.50	7.50	7.80	9.75
Little Sioux, 434, Correctionville, ..	5.10	8.50	6.00	7.50
Bonanza, 435, Armstrong	12.90	21.50	17.00	21.25
Marathon, 437, Marathon	6.60	11.00	10.80	13.50
Garfield, 438, Somers	4.95	8.25	6.80	8.50
Good Will, 439, Central City	5.55	9.25	8.20	10.25
Riverview, 442, Hastings	5.40	9.00	6.40	8.00
Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck	13.65	22.75	17.20	21.50
Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn	3.75	6.25	4.80	6.00
Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake	17.25	28.75	23.20	29.00
Grand Junction, 448, Grand Jet, ..	20.70	34.50	27.20	34.00
Pisgah, 451, Pisgah	6.30	10.50	8.40	10.50
Cora Bell, 452, Paton	4.50	7.50	5.60	7.00
Winfield, 453, Winfield	6.75	11.25	8.00	10.00
Olive & Oak, 455, Agency	8.55	14.25	11.40	14.25
Quimby, 456, Quimby	7.65	12.75	10.20	12.75
Usona, 458, Delhi	6.00	10.00	7.40	9.25
Audubon, 459, Audubon	22.80	38.00	31.00	38.75
Grumme, 460, Liscomb	13.65	22.75	18.00	22.50
Paran, 464, Albion	10.80	18.00	13.80	17.25
Marcus, 467, Marcus	6.15	10.25	8.20	10.25

Excelsior, 470, Prairie City	5.40	9.00	7.00	8.75
Renwick, 473, Renwick	4.65	7.75	5.80	7.25
Sunflower, 476, Solon	6.45	10.75	8.20	10.25
Beaver, 479, Grimes	3.30	5.50	4.40	5.50
Griswold, 480, Griswold	15.90	26.50	21.60	27.00
Rathman, 481, Dallas Center	9.45	15.75	12.40	15.50
Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs ..	21.30	35.75	28.00	35.00
Favorite, 484, Little Sioux	9.90	16.50	12.80	16.00
Ember, 486, Rodney	8.10	13.55	10.60	13.25
Madrid, 487, Madrid	17.70	29.50	23.20	28.95
Oakdale, 488, Thorton	10.80	18.00	16.00	20.00
Ideal, 493, Ankeny	13.05	21.75	16.40	20.50
Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids	21.70	34.50	27.20	34.00
Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn	14.10	23.50	17.60	22.00
Dow City, 497, Dow City.....	4.50	7.50	5.80	7.25
Marietta, 501, Clarion	26.25	43.85	35.00	43.75
Martinsburg, 502, Martinsburg ...	4.05	6.75	5.00	6.25
Milo, 504, Milo	8.70	14.50	10.20	12.75
Nashua, 505, Nashua	18.90	31.50	26.00	32.50
Troy Union, 510, Troy	6.75	11.25	9.80	12.00
West Bend, 511, W. Bend	10.95	18.25	13.80	17.25
Grand Mound, 513, G. Mound	7.50	12.50	10.00	12.50
Wiota, 514, Wiota	3.15	5.25	4.20	5.25
Alberta, 515, Albert City	2.70	4.50	4.00	5.00
Walter, 516, Wilton Jct.	6.60	11.00	9.20	11.50
Helping Hand, 517, Tipton	19.50	32.50	25.80	32.25
New York, 518, Millerton	6.75	11.25	8.80	11.00
Maple, 519, Greeley	7.05	11.75	10.60	13.25
Magdalene, 520, Mt. Ayr	19.50	32.50	24.40	30.50
Benton, 523, Benton	6.45	10.75	8.60	10.75
Rose Hill, 527, Rose Hill	6.15	10.25	8.40	10.50
Valentine, 528, Kellerton	12.60	21.00	16.60	20.75
Amelia, 531, Whiting	3.75	6.25	5.00	6.25
Manson, 532, Manson	6.15	10.25	8.20	10.25
Clarksville, 543, Clarksville	13.80	23.00	18.40	23.00
Undine, 544, Dawson	5.25	8.75	7.00	8.75
Silver Link, 536, Fonda	16.50	27.50	21.80	27.25
Red Rose, 537, Minburn	1.35	2.25	1.60	2.00
Ellston, 540, Ellston	6.60	11.00	8.20	10.25
Prairie View, 543, Harris	3.45	5.75	4.00	5.00
Winona, 545, Lovilla	7.35	12.25	10.00	12.50
Uriel, 546, Titonka .....	.60	1.00	.80	1.00
Menlo, 547, Menlo	11.25	18.75	15.80	19.75
Magnolia, 551, Magnolia	3.00	3.75	2.80	3.50
Woodland, 553, Glenwood	15.00	25.00	21.20	26.50
Gertrude, 553, Hornick	1.95	3.25	2.80	3.50
Beaman, 554, Beaman	11.40	19.00	14.80	18.50
Centennial, 556, Villisca	11.70	19.50	15.20	19.00
Pacific, 557, Sioux City	27.45	45.75	33.00	41.25
Gravity, 560, Gravity	12.90	21.50	18.00	22.25
Keswick, 561, Keswick	7.50	12.50	10.20	12.75
Dorcas, 564, Hudson	11.55	19.25	15.00	18.75
Maple River, 565, Galva	15.00	25.00	19.20	24.00

Bethany, 566, Corydon	18.15	30.25	23.40	29.25
Celia, 570, Blakesburg	11.85	19.75	16.40	20.50
Alpha, 572, Des Moines	34.95	58.25	45.00	56.25
Hebron, 575, Bridgewater	6.75	11.25	9.60	12.00
G. Palace, 578, New Hampton	13.20	22.00	17.20	21.50
Oak Leaf, 580, Casey	12.75	21.25	17.20	21.50
Burt, 585, Burt	3.60	6.00	4.60	5.75
June, 589, Hawarden	17.10	28.00	21.80	27.25
Larrabee, 590, Larrabee	4.20	7.00	5.60	7.00
Hukill, 594, Lone Tree	15.45	25.75	20.20	25.25
Delhi, 595, Delhi	4.80	8.00	6.40	8.00
Busy Bee, 598, Havelock	3.60	6.00	4.60	5.75
Salina, 599, Salina	Instituted Mch. 24 1955			
			6.60	8.25
Iola, 600, Minden	5.25	8.75	6.80	8.50
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TOTALS	\$5,743.05	\$9,569.85	\$7,523.30	\$9,387.85
Part credit given for check sent to President by Lodge and placed in Home fund				10.00
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				\$9,397.85

PAYMENT OF PER CAPITA TAX

The payment of Per Capita Tax both the Assembly Tax and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Tax is a most important item in the duty of a lodge. I realize that it might be difficult to remember just when the 15c a member is due and just when the 20c a member with the changing of Secretaries, and I have suggested to some lodge they make a notation in the books the Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary handle, in order that when the time does come for these to be allowed they can be sure if they are allowing the correct amount. I do have the amounts printed on the Semi Annual and Annual report but Secretaries fail to read these also.

Please take note and remember that with the report sent in January you must send the Assembly Per Capita Tax of 15c a member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of 25c a member. With the report mailed in July the lodge must send the Assembly Per Capita Tax of 20c a member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of 25c a member.

Make your checks out to "Mae E. Welch, Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa" DO NOT SEND EITHER OF THESE TO THE PRESIDENT.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF IOWA ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Annual Report of Rebekah Lodges of

Iowa for the year commencing January 1st. 1954 and ending December 31st., 1954.

REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebenah Lodges January 1st, 1954	408
Number of Lodges consolidated	3
Charters surrendered	2
Total Lodges lost	5
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31st, 1954	403

REBEKAH LODGES CONSOLIDATED

March 26th., 1954, Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 243 of Ireton, Sioux County District 84, consolidated with June Rebekah Lodge, No. 589, Sioux County, District 84.

April 2, 1954, Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308 of Des Moines, Polk County, District 77, consolidated with Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Polk County, District 77.

September 23rd, 1954, Constance Rebekah Lodge No. 64 of Lewis, Cass County, District 15 consolidated with Lotus Rebekah Lodge, No. 87, Atlantic, Cass County District 15.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 503 of Coggon, Linn County District 57 is surrendered Charter April 2nd., 1954.

Zest Rebekah Lodge No. 407 Hubbard Iowa Hardin County District 42, Charter surrendered May 27th., 1954.

REBEKAH LODGES DELINQUENT

Acorn Rebekah Lodge No. 62, Le Mars, Plymouth County District, 75 Delinquent 15 terms 7½ years.

Beldel Rebekah Lodge No. 94 Lamont Buchanan County District 10, delinquent 3 terms, 1½ years.

Kirkville Rebekah Lodge No. 297 Kirkville Wapello County District No. 90 delinquent 9 terms 4½ years.

Mondamin Rebekah Lodge No. 319 Mondamin, Harrison County District 43, delinquent 2 terms one year, for Assembly Tax delinquent 1½ years for Grand Lodge Home Tax and no bond premium paid.

MEMBERSHIP

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of Members January 1, 1954	5,753	34,310	40,063
Admitted During Year			
	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Initiated	128	794	922
Admitted by Card	28	247	275
Reinstated	27	123	150
Total Admitted	183	1,164	1,347
Grand Total	5,936	35,474	41,410
From which deduct			
Withdrawal Card	74	448	522
Dropped for non payment dues .	359	1,479	1,838

Resigned	9	25	34			
Errors in Reports	10	83	93			
Deceased	117	445	562			
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Total deductions				569	2,480	3,049
Total Membership December 31, 1954				5,367	32,994	38,361
Number of non-contributing members				8	64	72
Members in Armed Forces				6	2	8
Non contributing members and those in Armed Forces are included in total membership						
Net loss in membership for the year				386	1,316	1,702
Net loss in membership for first half of 1954	189	561	750			
Net loss in membership for last half on 1954	197	755	952			
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				386	1,316	1,702

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REBEKAH LODGES

Financial Statement of Rebekah Lodges for the year 1954 as taken from the reports received in January and July.

Available assets of Rebekah Lodges as of January 1, 1954	Bonds	\$ 36,408.93	
	Cash	89,426.86	
	Total		\$125,835.79
Receipts for dues during year			72,407.12
Receipts from admissions			4,740.11
Receipts from rents and invested funds Bonds	\$	1,665.08	
	Cash	12,869.54	
			14,534.62
Totall receipts for the year including cash on hand and bonds	Cash	241,324.37	
	Bonds	38,074.01	
			\$279,398.48
Paid for Relief:			
Relief of members	\$1,042.37		
Relief of orphans	543.29		
Education of orphans	572.06		
Special relief	\$2,223.55		
Total paid for relief.....	\$	4,381.27	
Amount paid for current or working expenses of lodges		149,659.37	
Bonds cashed		1,358.50	
Total Expense		\$155,399.14	

Available assets December 31, 1954	Bonds	\$ 36,715.51	
	Cash	86,783.83	
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			\$123,499.34
Total investments of Rebekah Lodges as of December 31, 1954	Bonds	\$ 36,715.51	
	Savings	10,597.41	
Building funds		18,000.00	
Cash		58,186.42	
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Grand Total			\$123,499.34

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Semi Annual Report of the Rebekah Lodges for the term commencing January 1st. 1955 and ending June 30th., 1955.

REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebekah Lodges January 1st, 1955	403
Instituted during the 6 months	1
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Total	404
Charters surrendered	2
Lodges consolidated	1
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Total	3
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Number of Rebekah Lodges at time of making report	401

LODGE INSTITUTED

Salina Rebekah Lodge No. 599, Salina, Jefferson County District 51 was instituted March 24th., 1955, by Lucile Shanda, President, with twenty-five Charter Members and one member admitted by card.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED

Acorn Rebekah Lodge No. 62 Lemars, Plymouth County, District 62, Charter surrendered March 9th., 1955.

Cuba Rebekah Lodge No. 254 Auburn, Sac County District 81, Charter surrendered July 13, 1955.

LODGE CONSOLIDATED

Joan Rebekah Lodge No. 316 of Ute, Monona County, District 67, Consolidated with Maple Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 212 Mapleton, Monona County, District 67, June 3, 1955.

LODGES DELINQUENT

Panora Rebekah Lodge No. 68 Panora, delinquent 6 months.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 89 Polk City Delinquent 6 months.

Beldel Rebekah Lodge No. 94 Lamont delinquent 4 terms 2 years.

Kirkville Rebekah Lodge No. 297 Kirkville delinquent 4½ years nine terms.

Mondamin Rebekah Lodge No. 319 Mondamin Delinquent 1 year two terms.

Gem Rebekah Lodge No. 247 Rock Valley, delinquent 6 months, considering a consolidation.

MEMBERSHIP

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members January 1, 1955	5,367	32,994	38,361
Admitted to membership:			
	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Initiated	84	453	537
Admitted by card	12	87	99
Reinstated	12	79	91
Total admitted	108	619	727
Grand total	5,475	33,613	39,088
From which deduct:			
Withdrawn by card	31	246	277
Dropped for non payment dues	149	535	684
Resigned	4	19	23
Errors in reports	15	43	58
Deceased	61	237	298
Total deductions	260	1,080	1,340
Number of members June 30, 1955	5,215	32,533	37,748
Non-contributing members	12	61	73
Members in Armed Forces ..	6	1	7
Non-contributing members and those in Armed Forces are counted in total membership.			
Net loss in membership for the			
6 months	152	461	613

SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP

Summary of fiscal year of membership which is July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955.

Number of members July 1, 1954	5,564	33,749	38,313
Admitted to membership during fiscal year	186	1,091	1,272
Total	5,750	34,840	40,590
Number of members lost during fiscal year	535	2,307	2,842
Membership June 30, 1955 ...	5,215	32,533	37,748
Net loss in membership for the fiscal year July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955	349	1,216	1,565

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial statement of Rebekah lodges as taken from the Semi-Annual report received in July, 1955. It is for the 6 months commenc-

ing January 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1955.

Available assets of Reb. lodges Jan. 1, 1955..		bonds..	\$ 36,715.51	
		cash..	86,784.41	
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				\$123,499.99
Receipts from dues				4,659.73
Receipts from admissions				2,772.40
Receipts from rents & invested funds		bonds..	\$ 1,268.58	
		cash..	7,807.12	
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				\$ 9,075.70
Receipts from all other sources				31,640.98
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Total receipts including bonds and cash on hand:				
		bonds..	\$ 37,984.09	
		cash..	175,603.66	
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Total				\$213,587.75
Paid for relief:				
Relief of members		\$	389.63	
Relief of orphans			103.37	
Education of orphans			87.26	
Special relief			1,554.41	
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Total relief		\$	2,134.67	
Paid for current or working expenses of				
lodges			83,661.89	
Bonds cashed			885.75	
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Total expense				\$ 86,682.31
Available assets June 30, 1955		bonds....	\$ 37,098.34	
		cash....	89,807.10	
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Total bonds and cash				\$126,905.44
Total amount paid for relief for the fiscal year, July				
1, 1954 to July 1, 1955				\$ 4,148.78

THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

You will find an account of Theta Rho Girls Club in the report of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Joint Youth Committee. Listed below is the Per Capita Tax received.

Numerical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Per Capita Tax.

Per Capita Tax received from Theta Rho Girls Clubs for the 6 months commencing July 1st, 1954 and ending December 31st, 1954 and for the 6 months commencing January 1st, 1955 and ending June 30, 1955.

Club	No.	Location	January	July
Old Gold	1	Iowa City	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30
Harmony	4	Sioux City .....	.60	1.00
Golden Rule	6	Des Moines	4.95	5.25
Blue Crest	13	Ft. Dodge	1.10	1.30

Amica	14	Centerville (Delinquent 7 Terms 3½ years)		
Victory	15	Montezuma	2.35	2.10
Sunset	17	Oelwein	1.70	1.50
True Blue	18	Chariton	1.70	1.80
Pluma Azul	20	Lineville	.85	.85
Blue Star	22	Webster City	1.22	
(Delinquent 6 months)				
Skylark	23	Oskaloosa	.65	.50
Moonbeam	24	Bagley	.35	.75
Faith	25	New Sharon	.95	.95
Sunsette	26	Britt	1.60	1.70
Morning Dawn	27	Perry	1.00	1.00
Sac Glow Worm	28	Sac City	1.05	1.20
Shining Star	29	Pierson	1.20	
(Delinquent 6 months)				

Total Per Capita Tax for January and July	\$23 15	\$21.20
Overpaid on January Tax	.55	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS FOR THE YEAR 1954 AND THE FIRST TERM OF 1955. ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Annual Report of the Theta Rho Girls' clubs for the year 1954.

Number of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs January 1, 1954	17
No Institutions.	
No Charters surrendered.	
Number of Clubs December 31st., 1954	17
One of the Clubs is inactive.	

CLUBS DELINQUENT

Amica Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 14, Centerville, Iowa, delinquent 3½ years seven terms.

MEMBERSHIP

			Reb.	
		Grs.	Sis.	
Number of members January 1, 1954		473	203	
	Reb.			
	Grs.	Sis.		
Admitted	105	13		
Errors in Reports	18	14		
Total	123	27	123	27
Grand Total			596	230
From which deduct withdrawn by card	1	4		
Dropped for nonpayment of dues	106	22		
Retired reached age limit	21	0		
Resigned	0	2		
Deceased	1	0		
Total Deductions	132	28	132	28

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Number of members December 31, 1954	464	202
Net Loss in active members and Rebekah Sisters for the year 1954	9	1

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of Theta Rho Girls' clubs for the year 1954	
Available assets January 1, 1954	\$1,285.19

RECEIPTS

Receipts for dues	\$ 320.00	
Receipts from admissions	115.20	
Receipts from all other sources	1,169.26	
Total Receipts	\$1,605.02	\$1,605.02
Cash on hand and receipts		\$2,890.21
Current or working expense of the clubs for the year '54		1,398.52
Available assets on hand December 31, 1954		\$1,491.69

SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Semi Annual Report received in July, 1955.

Number of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs January 1, 195517
No Institutions.

No Charters surrendered

Number of clubs June 30, 195517
However two of the clubs are inactive. We have just 15 active clubs or at least partially active.

CLUBS DELINQUENT

Amica Theta Rho Girls' No. 14 Centerville, Iowa, delinquent 4 years, eight terms.

Blue Star Theta Rho Girls' Club 22, Webster City, delinquent 1 term, 6 months.

Shining Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 29, Pierson, Iowa, delinquent 1 term, 6 months.

MEMBERSHIP

			Reb.	
		Grs.	Sis.	
Number of members January 1st., 1955		464	202	
				4
Admitted				
Initiated	52		4	
Reinstated	1		0	
Total Admitted	53	4	517	206
Grand total			517	206
From which deduct withdrawn by card	1	0		
Dropped for non-payment of dues	33	2		
Retired, age limit	5	0		
Errors in reports	0	18		
Total deductiins	39	20	39	20

Number om members June 30th., 1955	478	186
Net gain in active members for the term	14	
Net loss in Rebekah Sisters for the term		20

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial report of Theta Rho Girls' clubs for term commencing January 1st., 1955 and ending June 30th., 1955

Available assets January 1, 1955	\$1,491.69
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RECEIPTS

Receipts for dues	\$ 179.95	
Receipts from admissions	48.00	
Receipts from rents and invested funds	10.34	
Receipts from all other sources	705.53	
Total receipts	\$ 943.82	943.82
Total receipts and cash on hand		\$2,435.51
Paid for current or working expenses		1,238.81
Available assets on hand June 30, 1955		\$1,196.70

APPROPRIATION FOR CLUB WORK

The appropriation set aside for the work done by the Rebekah members of the Youth Committee in connection with the Theta Rho Girls Clubs was \$150.00. This was to be used by the Sisters in visitations and promoting the club work. While the bills appear in the disbursements of the General Fund I am listing the amount used by the Committee, in order to give the Assembly some idea how far the amount reaches.

Appropriation	\$150.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Hallie Posnecker, mileage visiting clubs	\$ 9.90	
Berniece Westcott, mileage visiting clubs	4.62	
Hallie Posnecker, entertainment of guests attending Youth Conference for Club and Junior Lodge members	5.10	
Berniece Westcott, mileage to Conference	7.50	
Bertha Broadston, mileage to conference	4.50	
Hallie Posnecker, mileage visitations, 4.50; Phone calls, 5.35	9.85	
Hallie Posnecker, mileage visiting clubs	48.48	
Bertha Broadston, mileage visiting clubs	42.39	
Total Disbursments credited to appropriation		\$132.34
September 1, 1955 Balance of Appropriation		17.66

FINANCIAL REPORT OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

Receipts and disbursments in all funds of The Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for the Fiscal Year commencing September 1st., 1954 and ending August 31, 1955.

GENERAL FUND

Sources of receipts in general fund and amount received from each source.

September 1, 1954 — Balance in Secretary's account

Central National Bank, Des Moines, at close of year .

Miscellaneous items	\$ 7.41
Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Tax—January ..	5,743.05
Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Tax for July ..	7,523.30
Overpaid on Rebekah January Tax	63.75
Overpaid on July Tax	13.95
Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax—January ..	23.15
Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax—July	21.20
Overpaid on Club Tax—January .....	.55
Sale of Supplies	2,214.09
Excise Tax	64.94
Sale of Journals	78.40
Interest on Government Bonds	319.00
Overpaid on Supplies	2.10
Exchange received	2.37
Delinquent Club Tax	2.60
Delinquent Rebekah Lodge Tax	2.80

Total Receipts\$16,082.66

REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's checks as per Secretary's account

Balance on Deposit General Fund in Secretary's account Central National Bank, Des Moines	\$16,081.71	\$16,081.71
		.95

DEPOSITORY BY SECRETARY

The Central National Bank and Trust Company, Des Moines, Iowa, is the Depository used by the Assembly Secretary for all money, checks and money orders received. The account is listed as follows: Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F. by Mae E. Welch, Secretary.

Checks are issued on this fund to the Assembly Treasurer only and the bank has been instructed not to honor checks drawn to any other person. In the future, will all lodge secretaries please make checks payable to the above account and please, secretaries, make your checks out with pen. The bank requests this.

RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF SUPPLIES AND ARTICLES SOLD

Keys	\$120.90	P. N. G. pins	\$198.55
Color Bearer cord regalia ..	42.75	Secretary books	16.50
Plays and ceremonies ..	15.33	Cards of resignation	1.50
Officers cords	722.50	Music books	15.75
Memorials	7.50	Address bks. memo pds & cal-	
Obligation ceremonies	3.60	anders	30.03
Seals	6.50	Theta Rho P. P. pins	11.00

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Degree books	21.20	P. N. G. jewels	24 50
P. N. G. cord regalia	348.63	Miscellaneous	15 42
Instruction books	180.00	Journals	78.40
Members cord regalia	421 92		
From sale of supplies including journals			\$2,292.49
Excise Tax collected			61.94

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

In accordance with the action of the Rebekah Assembly on October 21, 1954, the sum of \$15,000.00 ordered transferred from the Merchants National Bank, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa to the Waterloo Savings Bank, of Waterloo, Iowa, check No. 94.

The final transfer of the balance of funds in the Merchants National Bank Cedar Rapids \$19,450.85 was made on January 10, 1955. Check 133, by order of the Bank, check signed by those in office at time bank was depository.

Warrents ordered drawn on General Fund by Louise Allen President from September 1, 1954, to October 19 1954, not including expense of the Assembly Session.

September—Vouchers 1 to 6—Nos. 1 to 11	\$ 324.38
October to Session—Vouchers Nos. 11 to 26	1148.61
Total disbursements as ordered by Louise Allen	\$1,472.99
Warrents ordered drawn by Louise Allen, President for Expense of the session of the Rebekah assembly, including mileage, per diem and miscellaneous expense.	

Elective Officers—Vouchers 27 to 32	\$ 158.86
Appointive Officers—Vouchers 32 to 38	166.08
Assistants—Vouchers 38 to 41	70.26
Board members—vouchers Nos. 41 to 44	57.02
Treasurer elect—mileage voucher No. 44	6.60
Matron of home—voucher No. 45	9.00
Past president's—voucher Nos. 46 to 60	398 92
Committee members—Vouchers Nos. 60 to 73	341.84
Delegates on Odd Numbered Districts Pink vouchers— Nos. 1 to 75	\$2,318.46
Delegates Even Numbered Districts Pink vouchers— Vouchers—Nos. 75 to 127	\$1,681.90
Total mileage and expense	\$5,208.94
Additional expense allowance for stenographers and chairman committees, vouchers Nos. 83 to 88	33.00
Miscellaneous expense of session vouchers Nos. 26, Nos. 76 to 83, Nos. 88 to 94	156.59

189.59

Total expense of assembly session

\$5,398.53

Warrents ordered drawn by Lucile Shanda, President from October to September 1, 1955.

1954	
October—voucher No. 95	\$ 5.51

November—Vouchers Nos. 96 to 111	590.47
December—vouchers Nos. 111 to 134	636.15
1955	
January—vouchers Nos. 124 to 128, Nos. 129 to 133, Nos. 134 to 154 (Check No. 134 was for the purchase of Government Bonds)	\$5,552.16
February—vouchers Nos. 154 to 172	810.23
March—vouchers 173 to 191	2,633.39
April—vouchers Nos. 191 to 209	643.91
May vouchers Nos. 209 to 216	404.67
June—vouchers Nos. 216 to 227	392.11
July—vouchers Nos. 228 to 250, Nos. 250 ½ to 253	564.99
August—vouchers Nos. 254 to 266	489.63

Total Disbursements as ordered by Lucile Shanda, Pres.	\$12,713.22
Total disbursement from General Fund per vouchers drawn by secretary	\$19,584.74
The Total Expense for the year included bonds purchased	5,000.00
This amount deducted would leave the assembly expense	14,584.74

GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

RECEIPTS

Received after books closed for 1954, delinquent tax .	\$ 1.00
January Grand Lodge Home Maintenance fund per capita tax	9,569.85
July Grand Lodge Home Maintenance fund per capita tax	9,397.85
Total Receipts	\$18,968.70

REMITTED TO TREASURER

1954	
October 8—By secretary's check No. 1 and 2	\$ 1.00
1955	
February 1—By secretary's check No. 13	4,432.80
March 1—By secretary's check No. 18	4,929.15
July 28—By secretary's check No. 37	7,528.00
August 24—By secretary's check No. 47	1,864.85
August 24—By secretary's check No. 55	197.90
August 24—By secretary's check No. 56	5.00
Total Remittance	\$18,958.70
1955	
September 1—Balance on deposit secretary's account Central National Bank Des Moines	10.00

DISBURSEMENTS

The \$1.00 listed, received after books closed was included in the Disbursements to Lynn Irwin on last year's tax.

Warrants ordered drawn on Grand Lodge Home Maintenance fund by Lucile Shanda, President.

1955

March 1st—Assembly check No. 172\$ 9,371.95

August 2—Assembly check No. 253	7,529.00	
August 22—Assembly check No. 266	1,864.85	
August 23—Assembly Check No. 268	197.90	
August 24—Assembly check No. 269	5.00	
Total Grand Lodge Home Maintenance fund per capita tax sent to Grand Lodge for the year July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955		\$18,968.70

EMERGENCY FUND

1954

September 1st—Balance in fund as ptr last report of Treasurer01
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RECEIPTS

Received from Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, Eldon .	\$ 9.92	
Total receipts	\$ 9.92	

REMITTED TO TREASURER

August 24—By secretary's check No. 42	\$ 9.92	9.92
Total balance and receipts	\$	9.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Emergency Fund by Lucile Shanda, President.

1955—

August 24—By Assembly check No. 267 to L. J. Irwin	\$ 9.93
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1955—

September 1—No balance

EDUCATIONAL FUND

1954—

September 1—Balance on hand as per last report	\$ 4.93
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RECEIPTS

1955—

March 15—Received from President	\$ 2.25
July 26—Received from President	319.15

Total receipts\$ 321.40

REMITTED TO TREASURER

1955—

July 28—By Secretary's check No. 40 4.....	\$ 319.15
July 28—By Secretary's check No. 41	2.25

Total remittance\$ 321.40

Total remittance and cash on hand\$ 326.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Educational Fund by Lucile Shanda, President.

1955—

July 29—Assembly check No. 250 drawn in favor of Flora E. Sheets, Executive Secretary	\$ 326.33
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1955—

September 1—No balance.

As per action of the Assembly in 1954, Sister Sheets was advised that the Assembly had taken action, that when sending the contributions to the Educational Fund, we request that 20 per cent of the amount be credited to the operation fund and 80 per cent credited to the Loan Fund. Said request was made at the time the check was sent. A reply was received from Ethel Gatlin, the Executive Secretary stating the request would be complied with.

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

1954—

September 1—Balance on hand as per last report . . . \$ 128.77

RECEIPTS

November 11—Received from Louise Allen \$ 1.00

August 26—Received from Ada Woods, P. P., refund
for broken glasses paid for in camp expense . 10.00

August 25—Received from President Lucile Shanda 295.00

Total receipts \$ 306.00

REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's check Nos. 7,
13 and 59 \$ 306.00 \$ 306.00

Total receipts and cash on hand \$ 734.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Theta Rho Recreational
Fund by President.

January 6—To Hallie Posnecker, plant for Woods fun-
eral \$ 5.00

July 24—To W. H. Huffman, Manager Patriarchs Mili-
tant Park, check No. 227 for supplies and groceries
Camp Halada 329.75

August 23—To Bertha Broadston, Member Youth Com-
mittee, check No. 266½, refund for registration fee 3.00

Total disbursements \$ 337.75

1955—

Sept.—Cash on hand Theta Rho Recreational Fund \$ 397.03

ENDOWMENT FUND

All checks received by the Secretary marked for the Endowment Fund were endorsed over to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, to whom such checks should be mailed direct.

CEMETERY FUND

1954—

September 1—Balance on hand as per last report . . . \$ 697.18

No receipts.

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Cemetery Fund by Lucile Shanda, President
1954—

November 26—Assembly check Nos. 22 and 56 in favor
of the Mason City Monument Company \$ 44.90

1955—

September 1—Balance on hand in Cemetery Fund ...	\$ 652.38
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HOME FUND

1954—

Sept. 1—Balance on hand as per last report (bonds) ..	\$ 1,000.00
(cash) ..	11,993.24

\$12,993.24**RECEIPTS**

1954—

October—Interest on Government bonds	\$ 12.50
November 11—Received from Louise Allen	673.64
December 14—Received from Lucile Shanda	369.52

1955—

January 6—Received from President	264.61
March 19—Received from President	1,737.38
March 19—Received from President	1,117.15
April 1—Interest on Government bonds	12.50
June 2—Received from President	720.80
June 2—Received from President	660.82
July 7—Received from President	876.64
August 6—Received from President	287.44
August 6—Received from President	498.78
August 11—Received from President	329.11
August 11—Received from President	33.47
August 25—Received from President	260.87

Total receipts	\$ 7,855.23
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REMITTED TO TREASURER

1954—

November 10—By Secretary's check No. 5, interest ..	\$ 12.50
November 26—By Secretary's check No. 6	673.64

1955—

February—By Secretary's check No. 14	631.13
July 5—By Secretary's check No. 32	3.00
July 5—By Secretary's check No. 33	5,112.79
July 5—By Secretary's check No. 33, interest	12.50
August 24—By Secretary's check No. 50	1,148.80
August 25—By Secretary's check No. 60	260.87

Total remitted	\$ 7,855.23
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Total receipts, cash and bonds on hand..(bonds) ..	\$ 1,000.00
(cash) ..	19,848.47

\$20,848.47**HOME FUND DISBURSEMENTS**

Warrants ordered drawn on Home Fund by Louise Allen, President from September 1, 1954 to October 18, 1954.

Vouchers Nos. 1 to 15	\$ 1,043.77
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Warrants ordered drawn on Home Fund by Lucile

Shanda, President from October 18, 1954 to September 1, 1955.

Vouchers Nos. 15 to 22, Nos. 23 to 56 & Nos. 57 to 62 4,520.22

Total disbursements \$ 5,563.99

This amount includes the following:

General expense	\$ 4,900.92
Music lesson and music	354.18
Sunday School supplies	215.79
Advisory Board mileage and expense	115.68
Freight	52.82
Tax	24.60

Total \$ 5,563.99

1955—

September 1—Balance on hand in Home Fund as per
receipts and vouchers drawn by Secretary (bonds..\$ 1,000.00
(cash) ..\$14,284.48

Total bonds and cash \$15,284.48

SUMMARY OF AMOUNT FURNISHED BY REBEKAHS FOR THE HOME FUND

Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, Home Tax ..	\$18,968.70
Grand Lodge Emergency Fund	9.93
Disbursements from Home Fund for Home needs ...	5,563.99
Disbursements from Cemetery Fund	44.90

Total contributed by Rebekahs for Home needs\$24,583.52

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS

Summary of receipts in all funds and disbursements in all funds as per money received and vouchers drawn by Secretary.

RECEIPTS

General Fund	\$16,082.66
Educational Fund	321.40
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	306.00
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund	18,968.70
Grand Lodge Emergency Fund	9.92
Cemetery Fund, no receipts	
Home Fund	7,855.23

Total receipts in all funds \$43,543.91

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	\$19,584.74
Educational Fund	326.33
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	337.75
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund	18,968.70
Grand Lodge Emergency Fund	9.93
Cemetery Fund	44.90
Home Fund	5,563.99

Total disbursements from all funds as per vouch-

ers issued by Secretary	\$44,836.34
Of this amount bonds were purchased in the amount of	5,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP HALADA

The following financial report was received from Ada Woods relative to the finances handled by those in charge of Camp Halada. The receipts listed in this report do not go through the Assembly funds.

110 reservations	\$ 330.00
Donations from girls on rides and buses	27.50
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	\$ 357.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Replace window	\$ 4.85
Busses for Home	60.00
Rental for row boats	16.00
First aid	3.00
Supplies	15.95
Glasses	10.00
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	\$ 109.80
Check to Bill Huffman	237.70
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	\$ 347.50
Refund from glasses herewith	10.00
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	\$ 357.50 \$ 357.50

The disbursements paid by the Assembly are listed in the disbursements from the Recreational Fund. An itemized list connected with the above is on file in the office of the Secretary and will be available for the Finance Committee.

APPRECIATION

The following note of appreciation was received from Hazel Schaller, Junior Past President of the Association Rebekah Assemblies and Past President of our own Assembly.

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Dear Sisters:—

For the nice things you think of and the dear things you do, a thousand and one thanks to you.

Thanks for the perfume given me as Representative of the International President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies at our session.

Hazel Schaller, Jr. Past President.

TYPEWRITER FOR PRESIDENT

In November the President advised me that she was unable to use the Assembly typewriter and when trying to have the machine fixed, she was told the typewriter was not worth fixing as nearly all parts had worn out.

After consulting with Sister Muriel Galvin, the Past President on

the Finance Committee and Kathryn Kelley, Chairman of the Finance Committee, we decided to purchase a new typewriter. In March the President purchased a new typewriter, cost as follows:

Cost of new machine	\$106.50
Tax	6.60
Sales Tax	2.26
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Total cost	\$115.36

Discount:

Credit given for old machine	\$ 20.00
Discount given because the new machine was purchased by a fraternity .	18.46
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Total discount	\$ 38.46
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Price paid for machine	\$ 76.90
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The bill for same will be found in the bills in Secretary's file and will be at the disposal of the Finance Committee.

ADDING MACHINE

The small adding machine purchased in 1938 for the use of the Assembly Secretary, broke down during the compiling of my report. It was almost impossible to add the many figures that is necessary as you note by looking over the report of the Secretary. I consulted the other elective officers and the Past President on the Finance Committee, Sister Galvin. It was their opinion that an adding machine was a necessity in the Secretary's office and advised me to purchase a good adding machine, which I have done. Further report will be made at the session.

GUEST REPRESENTATIVE

According to the set-up relative to selecting Guest Representatives to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, I contacted Sister Leah Washburn, Past President, who was next in line for this honor. Sister Washburn living in California and because of ill health, she was unable to accept the honor. The health of Sister Nellie Hazlett was such that she would not be able to attend. The next in line was myself. After consulting with several Past Presidents, I decided to accept this honor and I do deem it an honor to serve as Guest Representative from Iowa to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. I will attend the session of the Association in the morning and the meetings of the Secretaries in the afternoon, thus taking care of both duties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following legislation was received last year, too late to be

acted on at the 1954 session. It is up for action this year.

Presented by Alta Woodside, Treasurer

To the Officers and Delegates of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. F. of Iowa:

I hereby propose to amend the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Iowa by adding a new Section to be known as Section 8b, ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP. A member who shall change her (or his) residence from the territorial jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge, in which she holds membership, to the territorial jurisdiction of another Rebekah Lodge, may acquire Associate Membership in the Rebekah Lodge within whose territorial jurisdiction she has established residence.

Such membership shall not interfere in any manner with her membership in her home Rebekah Lodge, in which she will retain all her rights, privileges and duties therein.

The rights, privileges, and duties of Associate members shall be the same as those of Rebekah members in the same Rebekah Lodge.

Continuation of the Associate Membership shall be dependent upon the continuation of the original membership, and provided, an Associate member be suspended for cause in her home Rebekah Lodge, such suspension shall have corresponding effect on her standing in the other Rebekah Lodge of which she may be an Associate member, and further provided, that should she be expelled from her home Rebekah Lodge, her membership in the other Rebekah Lodge shall be likewise terminated.

Associate membership shall be acquired by filling in an application, accompanied by an Official Receipt showing her dues paid in advance, to be balloted upon the same as other applications for membership; the applicant will be required to pay no fee for admission, but shall pay dues in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00), payable semi-annually. Rebekah Lodges shall not be required to pay per capita tax on Associate members, as the original lodge takes care of that and counts her membership.

Fraternally submitted,

Alta Woodside, Assembly Treasurer

October 19, 1954

The following letter under Seal of Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt, Iowa:

To the President of the Rebekah Assembly and Officers:

At the regular meeting of the Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, on October 11, 1954, the motion was made, seconded and carried, to submit the following request to the Assembly.

Since instruction is necessary in our lodge work, we would like to petition for an instructor to visit our lodge at least once a year.

Respectfully and fraternally

Miriam Boerner,

Recording Secretary,

Odebolt Rebekah Lodge No. 336

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We recommend that the following to be known as Section 7 of Article VII of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be added:

Article VII—Section 7. HOME TRUSTEES—Two qualified Sister members of the Assembly, shall be members of the Board of Trustees of the Home. One member shall be elected annually to serve for two years and hold office until her successor is elected and qualified. Election of same shall be held at the time of nomination of Assembly Officers.

When a vacancy occurs by death or any other cause, the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall appoint a qualified member to fill the vacancy until the next annual session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Presented by 1954 Special Committee

Section 53. DUES. Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if the payment is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the meeting subsequent to said payment.

We recommend the matter be laid on the table until the 1955 session, thus giving the lodges time for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following Recommendations have been submitted to this office for consideration of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in the 1955 Session.

Recommendations effecting the Rebekah Assembly Constitution

Knowing that the cost of attending our Assembly sessions has risen to such an extent that the amount as specified in our Constitution is not sufficient, we wish to recommend that Section 3 and 4 of Article X be stricken out and the following sections be inserted in lieu thereof:

ARTICLE X

Section 3. MILEAGE: Each Officer, Past President, Messenger, Stenographer, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, retiring member of the Jurisdictional Youth Committee, Chairman of Committees and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly Mileage to be computed at six (6c) cents per mile one way.

(a) Non resident Past Presidents of this jurisdiction still holding membership in the state, when in actual attendance at the session shall receive mileage computed from their home lodge.

(b) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall be entitled to mileage computed at six (6c) cents per mile one way.

Section 4, EXPENSE: Expense allowance shall be as follows:

(a) The President, Secretary, Treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance including the Chairman of said committee, shall be allowed six (\$6.00) dollars per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents, Delegates and three members of the Committee on Credentials, including the Chairman of said Committee and Stenographers shall be allowed six (\$6.00) dollars per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Retiring member of the Jurisdictional Youth Committee and Chairman of Committees, shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session

shall receive Six (\$6.00) dollars per day for three days.

(d) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars expense allowance for one day.

Hazel Schaller, Past President

Vira Reynolds, Past President.

We recommend, if this amendment is adopted, it become retroactive as of this session

Hazel Schaller Past President

Vira Reynolds Past President

We recommend that paragraph (c) Section 2, Article VI, under the DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENT be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof.

Section 2—

ARTICLE VI

(c) To Canvass the vote for Delegate to the Assembly and notify each candidate of the result. Prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be printed in the Officers Advance Report.

Signed

Vira Reynolds Past President

Esther Hick Past President

We recommend that paragraph (c) Section 3, of Article III, NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DELEGATES, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof.

(c) The Vice President shall, upon the receipt of each return, write upon the envelope the date it was received, and also the date of the first regular lodge meeting in June. She shall on the fourth Wednesday in June call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open and count by Districts the vote cast for Delegates. Provided that if the return from any lodge shall not have been mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of the lodge from which the returns are received, it shall not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the Requisites prescribed in this section, the Vice President shall transmit said irregular returns to the Lodge from which they came and call attention to such irregularities, and request the correction of same. After having canvassed all correct returns and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above described or more than twenty days, when they shall again meet and complete the canvass. No returns sent back for correction shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjourned meeting. Said board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet of the votes of each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the District shall be declared elected and the Vice President, shall forward to each candidate the results of the election in the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

SisterThe following Delegates, (or Delegate) have (or has) been elected Delegates (or Delegate) to the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, from District No.You will confer with the Delegates—elect of your District and recommend prior to September 1st, a Past Noble Grand of your District, who is competent and willing to accept the office of District Deputy President. Delegates-elect of District No.

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DatedVice President

The Vice President shall forward to each Delegate-elect her credentials as Delegate in the following form

The "Credential As Delegate" to be the same as printed in the Journal
Signed
Vira Reynolds, Past President
Esther Hick, Past President

We wish to recommend that Article X, section 6 Paragraph (e), EXPENSE ALLOWED," of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be stricken out and the following adopted in lieu thereof.

(e) The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars traveling expense or as much there of as may be required for assisting in the instituting of Rebekah Lodges, holding Secretary meetings, assisting in reviving weak and dormant Lodges and such other visitations as she may deem necessary for the upbuilding of our Order. She shall file with the Finance Committee itemized statements of expenditures but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for Traveling expense.

Signed
Hazel Schaller, Past President
Vira Reynolds, Past President

I wish to present the following addition to Article VI to be known as section 8.

Article VI

Section 8—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Warden, Junior Past President, Secretary and Treasurer: They shall advise with the President in regard to policies, activities and work of the Assembly. In the interim they shall be authorized to pass on such things that they deem necessary for the good of the order and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon such Committee.

Respectfully submitted
Hazel Schaller, Past President

Expense: Expense to meetings shall be computed at three cents per lineal mile and six dollars per diem.

I recommend the following changes in Article VI Section 4 under DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY and DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

Section 4—To strike out Paragraph (g) and reletter this section. To strike out Paragraph (j) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4 Paragraph (j)—To contact for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Assembly.

Amend Section 5 of Article VI under DUTIES OR TREASURER Strike out paragraph (f) and re-letter the paragraphs in this section.

Respectfully submitted
Hazel Schaller, Past President

Proposed by Mae E. Welch Assembly Secretary

I recommend, if the Rebekah Lodge Constitution or Rebekah Assembly Constitution be contrary to any changes made in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of General Laws at the Annual Session held in September, either of our Constitutions, which said changes may affect, be amended at our Session to comply with the Code of General Laws. Said amendments to be presented to the Assembly by the Committee on Legislation to be acted upon in time to reach the Grand Lodge for their action before noon Wednesday.

Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by Celia Rebekah Lodge No. 57 of Blakesburg, Iowa

The members of Rebekah Lodge No. 57 of Blakesburg, Iowa, request that Section 25 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be changed to read:

"All officers to be elected the first meeting night in June and December."

Kate Abegg, Secretary

Mable Johnson, Noble Grand

(SEAL)

Amendments presented by Mae E. Welch, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly. The books of the Assembly close August 31st. A secretary would no doubt have a part of her report ready by that time. Any subject matter sent in for her report just 30 days prior to the session would not be in time for printing in the report. Therefore, I wish to offer the following amendment to Article XII Section 1 under the title, "Manner of amending or alterations of Constitutions." In the eighth line of Section one Article XII delete the words, "AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS" and insert in lieu thereof the word not later than September 1st., so that the section when amended will read as follows.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1—MANNER OF AMENDING OR ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at an annual meeting of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa. When a Rebekah Lodge, A Rebekah Assembly Officer, Past Assembly Officer or duly elected Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly desires to submit an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, to be acted upon at the next session, said Rebekah Lodge or persons shall prepare in writing, the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary not later than September 1st. before the opening of the next session and when so filed the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Any proposed amendment not so received, but presented in the Rebekah Assembly session, shall be reported, but shall not be acted upon until the next annual session.

I recommend that the second paragraph of Section 2 Article III under the title "Representation" be repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof.

Section 2—Article III second paragraph.

The Sister elected as Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must

reside in territorial Jurisdiction of the Lodge and District she represents and be a regular attendant of the lodge in that District.

Amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution Presented by Lucile Shanda, President and Bertha Wymore, Vice President

We wish to recommend that paragraph (a) of Section 4 Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

(a) In case of the resignation of a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, removal from the District or from any other cause, all credentials shall be returned to the President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Signed

Lucile Shanda, President

Bertha Wymore, Vice President

We wish to recommend that Section 5 of Article III, under the title "VACANCIES HOW FILLED" of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof.

VACANCIES: How Filled—All vacancies occurring by resignation, death removal from the district or from any other cause, shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint a competent Past Noble Grand to fill such vacancy.

She must be a member in good standing of the lodge from which the appointment is made and the Lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the Territorial jurisdiction of the Lodge and District in which such vacancy occurs. The Delegate so appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was appointed and the President shall notify the Vice President and Secretary of said appointment.

Lucile Shanda, President

Bertha Wymore, Vice President

To The Officers and Delegates of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of
Iowa

We, the delegates of District 77 wish to make the following recommendations.

To strike out Section No. 3—subject "Meetings" and enter in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3—MEETINGS—When held: Regular meetings shall be held at least twice each month and the lodge must specify in their by-laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third weeks or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the by-laws. That the months of July and August be considered vacation months and the meetings be suspended during these months should the Lodge vote to do so at their last regular meeting night in June.

Fraternally submitted

Delegates of District No. 77

Alma McCleary, Chairman

Sadie Breman, Secretary

May Judkins

Mary C. Smith

Daisy Pearl Hoch

In order to have a summer vacation we realize that certain changes must be made in regard to reports. We wish to recommend the following:

In the constitution for Rebekah Lodges under "Duties of Officers" Section 43—RECORDING SECRETARY, That Article X be stricken out and the following adopted in lieu thereof.

Section 43—DUTIES OF SECRETARY: Article X. To assist the Financial Secretary in making out the Annual Report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Under Section 44, Financial Secretary to strike out Article IV and adopt in lieu thereof the following:

Section 44, Financial Secretary, Article IV. The Financial Secretary shall at the first stated meeting in January and the last stated meeting in June report to the lodge the name or names of any member who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his or her duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported advising him or her of such delinquency and the amount thereof; and notifying him or her that if a sum sufficient to reduce his or her indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within eight weeks, that his or her name will be dropped from membership unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge. If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be his or her duty to report the name of any such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

Under the same Section, to strike out Article X and adopt in lieu thereof the following:

Section, 44, Financial Secretary, Article X. To make out an annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open lodge at the first regular meeting in January and when duly approved by the lodge and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Assembly Per Capita tax of fifteen (15c) per member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance fund Per Capita Tax of twenty-five (25c) a member a total of 40 cents a member in January and on the last stated meeting night in June forward to the Assembly Secretary the Assembly Per Capita Tax of twenty (20c) per member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Tax of twenty-five cents (25c) per member, a total of forty-five (45c) a member based on the membership as per the Annual report submitted in January.

The Lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the Officer to make the proper correction.

Under Section 45, Treasurer to strike out Article V and adopt in lieu thereof the following.

Section 45. Treasurer Article V. To make a report to the lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January of each year.

To strike out Section 49, Trustees and adopt in lieu thereof the following.

Section 49, Trustees—Duties of The Trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the funds and property of the lodge, subject to

such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the by-laws thereof; and shall see that all lodge property is insured as provided by law. They shall render a report on the first meeting night of January showing the amount and kind of property owned by the lodge and a detailed statement of the investment of funds and securities taken thereunder.

We recommend that Article 1 of Section 55 under Members—How Dropped be stricken out and the following adopted in lieu thereof;

Section 55—Members— How Dropped. 1. The Financial Secretary shall on the first stated meeting night in January and the last stated meeting night in June report to the lodge the name or names of all members who then are one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments of fines shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under seal of the lodge, advising him or her of the amount of his or her arrearage and that if same is not paid within eight weeks after the date of the notice, his or her name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or mailing it to him or her in a letter directed to his or her last known post office and the statement of the Secretary that he or she has made such service, entered of record shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay such arrearage within the eight weeks aforesaid, he or she shall be dropped from membership, unless further time be given by the lodge; if such further time so given expires without the payment of said arrearage, then such further time so given expires without the payment of said arrearage, then said lodge may drop said brother or sister without further notice.

Signed Delegates of District No. 77
Alma McCleary, Chairman
Sadie Breman, Secretary
May Judkins
Mary C. Smith
Daisy Pearl Hoch

Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59, of Belle Plaine wishes to submit the following recommendation to be considered at the session of the Rebekah Assembly in October.

We recommend that Section 3 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be stricken and the following be adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 3—MEETINGS: When held. Regular meetings shall be held at least twice each month and the lodge must specify in their by-laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third weeks or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the by-laws. That the months of July and August be designated as vacation months and that no meetings be held during these months, provided the lodge has so voted at their last regular meeting in the month of June.

Fraternally submitted
Members of Sincere Rebekah Lodge
No. 59
Norene Ellis, Noble Grand
Effie Cleckner, Secretary

Should the months of July and August become vacation months if the above recommendation is adopted by the Assembly, we realize that it would necessitate changes in the Constitution and we recommend that

such changes be made accordingly.

Fraternally submitted,
Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59
Norene Ellis, Noble Grand
Effie Cleckner, Secretary

(SEAL)

AMENDMENTS TO REBEKAH LODGE CONSTITUTION

Amendment proposed by Mae E. Welch Assembly Secretary.

In order that the Rebekah Assembly Constitution will conform with the proposed amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution I recommend that Section 99 under the Title Amendments be amended to read as follows.

Section 99—AMENDMENTS: When a Rebekah Lodge or member desires to offer an amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be acted on at the next annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge, said Lodge or member shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary, not later than September 1st, before the opening of the next annual session and when so filled, the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report such proposed amendment so presented shall be considered by the Assembly before noon of the second day's session and if adopted by the Assembly shall at once be transmitted to the Grand Lodge. All amendments to the Rebekah Lodge or Rebekah Assembly Constitution must reach the Grand Lodge before noon of their first days session. If said amendment is approved by the Representatives of the Grand Lodge, it shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following such approval.

In order to conform with the Grand lodge law relative to the Grand Lodge officer to receive the amendments to By-laws for approval I recommend that the words Grand Master in the first and second paragraph of Section 98 under the title "By-laws and Resolutions" be stricken out and the words Deputy Grand Master be inserted in lieu thereof.

The two paragraphs to remain as printed in the Journal except for this change of wording.

In order that our Rebekah Lodge Constitution and Rebekah Assembly Constitution conform, I wish to make the following recommendation: Amend Section 25 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution by repealing the last paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 25—Last Paragraph: The Sister elected to Delegate, must be in good standing in the lodge and said lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge and District from which she was elected.

Amendment presented by Lucile Shanda, President and Bertha Wymore, Vice President.

We wish to recommend that Section 39 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

VACANCIES—All vacancies occurring by resignation, death, removal from the District, or from any other cause, shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint a competent Past Noble Grand to fill such vacancy. She shall be recommended by the lodge and be a member in good standing of

the lodge which must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge and District in which such vacancy may occur. The Delegate so appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was appointed.

(a) In case the lodge has no one who wishes to accept the appointment, the President will appoint a Past Noble Grand from another lodge in the District.

AMENDMENT TO REBEKAH LODGE CONSTITUTION

Presented by the Members of Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152 of Keota, Iowa

We, the Officers and Members of Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, I. O. O. F., Keota, Iowa, propose the following amendment to Section 3 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges.

That Section 3 be amended by adding a new article entitled No. 4 to read as follows:

4. That the months of July and August be considered vacation months and the regular meetings of the Rebekah Lodges not to be held during these two months.

Signed

Dorothy Singleton, Noble Grand

Mabel Singleton, Rec. Secretary

Dated September 7, 1955

(SEAL)

The Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 306 of Monticello, Iowa, wishes to introduce an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly constitution to be presented to the assembly at it's next session in October, 1955, to be approved by the Assembly delegates as follows:

"TO dispense with regular Lodge meetings during three (3) months June, July and August permanently."

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 306

Monticello, Iowa

Gwen Kuntz, Recording Secretary

Bonnie Meade, Noble Grand

To the President of the Rebekah Assembly and Officers

At the regular meeting of Odebolt Rebekah Lodge No. 336 on Sept. 12, 1955. The motion was made and seconded and carried to submit the following request to the Assembly.

We feel if we could go back to a six month term of office instead of the one year as of now, it would create more of an interest in our lodge giving more of the members a chance to go through the chairs. Many of our members are employed and makes a long seige for a year.

We feel everyone should and could have a better chance this way. I thank you,

Fraternally

Martha Anderson, Recording Sec'y

Odebolt Rebekah Lodge No. 336

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed by Hazel Schaller, Past President

As Standing Resolution No. 9 is covered by Article X Section 3, of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the title " MILEAGE" I recommend that the same be stricken out and the Resolutions be renumbered Accordingly.

I wish to Recommend that Standing Resolution No. 10—"PRESIDENTS EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO ATTEND FUNERALS" be stricken out and the following adopted in lieu thereof.

Standing Resolution No. 10—PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO ATTEND FUNERALS—RESOLVED, that the president be allowed expense to attend the funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or Elective or Past Elective Officer of the Assembly. In case the President is not able to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an Elective officer or Past Elective Officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest to the residence of the deceased, to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assembly. The actual expense of such person appointed shall be paid by the Assembly, the mileage allowance to be computed in accordance with Standing Resolution No. 54.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY HALLIE POSNECKER, PAST
PRESIDENT OF THE JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We wish to present the following recommendations:

1. That the Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee be authorized to have printed new constitutions for Theta Rho Girls' Clubs which shall include all changes necessary to make them in accordance with the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code for Theta Rho Girls Clubs.

2. That the appropriation for the work of the Joint Jurisdictional Youth committee be increased to two hundred dollars due to the wide spread area covered by our Clubs and the many miles of travel necessary in visiting each of our clubs.

Fraternally submitted,
Hallie H. osnecker, Past President
Berneice Westcott
Bertha Broadston
Representing the Rebekah Assembly
on the Joint Jerisdictional Youth
Committee

CARDS OF THANKS

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA
Mae E. Welch, Secretary

Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowlelged and deeply appreciated.

Marion Catherwood
Ruth Leil
Robert Fox
Nieces and Nephews of Georgi Quigley

Mae E. Welch, Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Dear Mae:

I wish to gratefully acknowledge and thank you for your kind expression of Sympathy from the Rebekah Assembly.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge and thank you for your kind expression.

Sincerely
Ada F. Woods, Past President
and Family

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA
In Care of Mae E. Welch, Secretary:

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expression of your sympathy.

Sincerely
Charles Novak, Jr.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA
Dear Mae:

Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. It helps so much to know that others care.

With Love
Vira and Howard Reynolds

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA
Mae E. Welch, Secretary

The family of Ray Nichols acknowledge with deep appreciation your kind expression of Sympathy.

NECROLOGY

"Just as the sun sinks quietly to rest,
Within the western Sky,
And all the weary world is hushed and still
Just as the dusk steals down upon the earth
On feet of velvet gray,
Thus our friends go to rest some twilight hour;
When life is done,
Serene and unafraid
And find that Death, is but the Lord's New Day."

Reverently and sorrowfully we record the passing of 570 of our Sisters and Brothers during the fiscal year, July 1st, 1954 to July 1st, 1955.

Some of these dear ones had attained high positions in our order, others were the home workers who kept the wheels of Fraternity turning, in their own communities and lodges. No matter what position each filled, their work was worth while and they will be greatly missed in the circles in which they worked.

At times God's plans are not understandable to you and I, but very often, after a loved one has departed, and we are sitting alone with our thoughts, we see the meaning of it all.

"Sometimes, long after the sun has gone,

As we watch at the close of day,
The sky becomes bright with a rosy light,
Mid the evening shadows gray.
Long after the beautiful life is gone
To that fairer world on high,
Our lives are bright with a lingering light,
For a true life never dies."

To all who mourn for the dear ones gone, we extend loving sympathy.

On December 22, 1954, Brother John A. Woods, Past Grand Patriarch and Past Department Commander, passed away at Lutheran hospital, Des Moines, after an illness of several weeks. Brother Woods health had not been of the best for sometime but until his health prevented he was very active in all branches of the order, and took a very keen interest in the work of Odd Fellowship. He was always willing to do his share in the promotion of those objectives that would benefit the Order and through his efforts many worthwhile things were accomplished under his leadership in those branches in which he was a Past Officer. Funeral Services were held from the Hamilton Funeral Home in Des Moines, December 24th, 1954.

Brother C. G. Viall, Past Grand Master, passed away while attending to business in Clear Lake, Iowa on February 1, 1955. While brother Viall had not been enjoying the best of health since the death of his wife, Sister Rose Viall, Past President. His death was very sudden and came as a shock to his many friends, over the state. Brother Viall was a staunch Odd Fellow. Not only believing in the principles of our Order but putting them into practice in his daily life. He loved our Homes and delighted the elderly residents and children with many visits. He was loved by all of them.

Having no direct heirs, his entire estate was willed to the Home Endowment Fund of our Homes. Funeral Services were conducted at the Ward Funeral Home in Clear Lake where he made his home and at the Peffer Funeral Home in his old Home town Belle Plaine, Iowa, where burial took place, February 4, 1955.

A great loss came to the Rebekah Branch of our Order in the death of Sister Marie C. Novak, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, who passed away in the Hospital at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, February 20, 1955. Sister Marie had been ill for many weeks, but until ill health prevented she gave freely of her time and talents to the work of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. She was never too busy to lend a helping hand where ever and when ever needed. She was Captain of the Degree Staff of Praha Rebekah Lodge for many years, also Director of the Installing Staff of the Past Presidents of the Assembly. She was wise

in the laws of our order and we shall miss her council and advise in our deliberations. Her funeral was held from the Barta-Hesser Funeral Home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 5, 1955.

After an illness lasting over one year, Sister Lena Pier Millin, Past Treasurer of the Assembly passed away at the Finley Hospital in Dubuque, Iowa, June 5th, 1955, Sister Millin served as Assembly Treasurer in 1921-1922. She had been a member of Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 175 for over 60 years and the many fine accomplishments of this lodge were because of her work and foresight, for she loved the order and what it stood for and she never tired of working for the things she saw were good and worth while. Her funeral was held from St. John's Episcopal church in Dubuque, Iowa, June 8th, 1955.

Brother John O'Brien Past Grand Master passed away in his home town Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 11, 1955. Brother O'Brien's health had prevented him from attending the last few session of the Grand Lodge, but at the time he was a regular attendant, he was one of the leading figures of that grand body. He was a keen business man and served a number of years on the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge. His funeral was held from the Meyers funeral home in Council Bluffs, June 14, 1955.

Brother Ray C. Nichols, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, passed away at his home in Carroll, Iowa, August 25, 1955. Brother Nichols health had not been of the best for some time, but he never wavered in his determination to carry on his work in the Encampment Branch. He will be greatly missed in that Grand Body, when it convenes in annual session in October. His funeral was held from the Huffman Funeral Home, Carroll, Iowa, August 27th, 1955.

As I write this part of my report I have received word of the death of Sister Wilda Behnke, wife of Brother Clint Behnke, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our Homes. I am very sure the sincere sympathy is extended to Brother Behnke and family from the entire membership.

Remembrance is the sweetest thing we own, for no one can take our memories from us and so we have our precious memories of those that have preceeded us down the path that leads to that Eternal Home. We recall their lives of service, their pleasant association with us, their love and faithfulness to family, friends and the Order.

"The memory of some one dear,
Is like a thing of gold,
That never lulls or tarnishes,
Or grows the least bit old.
It is the ray of sunshine bright,
That fills an empty room,

It is like a flower fair
That never fails to bloom.
The memory of some one dear, however long apart,
Is like a soothing melody
That lingers in the heart.
It is a perfect picture, that linger in the sky,
It is a portrait of the past, that cannot ever die."

CONCLUSION

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

"I want to thank you for the things that you have done for me,
To bring me joy and help me build, a brighter memory,
For all your friendship in the past, as well as for today
And every time you add a smile, to help me on my way,
Perhaps you do not know it but, the very thought of you,
Is helping me in everything, I undertake to do.
I keep your kindness in my mind and when the road is long,
I follow your encouragement and life is like a song;
And every time I mark a mile, or gain another grade,
I think of you and thank you for, the progress I have made."

As I close this report for the year 1954-1955, my heart is filled with memories, gratitude and happiness. Memories of dear friends and happy occasions, gratitude for your consideration and co-operation and happiness that it has been such a wonderful year of understanding.

It has been a year of work, yes for the office of Assembly Secretary of a Jurisdiction as large as ours entails work, but it has been pleasant work, enjoyable work, for the year has been one of love, a year of usefullness, a year understanding and helpfulness and at it's close those little words, "Thank You," seem so inadequate to convey to you, all that is in my heart. Nevertheless the little words are most sincerely spoken and to each and every officer and member my deepest gratitude for all courtesies and your continued confidence in my ability to serve you. My prayer each night is that I may never tarnish the faith and confidence you have in my keeping.

To our President, Sister Lucile, your girlhood desire is almost completed and I am sure you have found the year all you had hoped for. It has been a great pleasure to work as your Secretary, knowing you and your family so many years I felt many times I was watching one of my own family accomplish the many splendid things you have done I appreciate the hospitality both you and Ed have always shown to me and Fred and may our Heavenly Father watch over you and keep you always under his watchful care.

"God bless your heart of sunshine,

That smiles the clouds away,
And sets a star of new born hope,
In someones sky each day."

To our Vice President, Sister Bertha we have spent many pleasant happy hours with you and Loren your husband and my deepest gratitude for your friendship and the happy times. Your plans are made for the coming year and know you are looking forward to it with great anticipation, may no disappointment mar your pleasure.

"May the year of Honor coming to you,
Be one of achievement—of dreams come true.
May it's quota of happiness, health and content,
Make it quite the best year you ever have spent,
And a heart full of courage to do and to dare."

To our Warden, Sister Helen, my sincere thanks for not only your friendship, but for the many courtesies you have extended to me. As you step on to the office of Vice President may the best of luck be yours and nothing mar the happiness you will receive.

"Every day and every night,
May God keep your footsteps right
Every day and every night.
May He lead our paths serene and bright,

To our Treasurer Sister Rose, happy has been our first year working together. I hope you have enjoyed your work just as much as I have enjoyed working with you. Good luck, good health and God bless you.

"May happy days await you,
And every new day bring,
The best of luck, the best of cheer
The best of every thing."

To our Grand Master, Brother A. I. FitzSimmons, thank you for your fine cooperation and the help you have given in getting some of our delinquent lodges adjusted. The Grand Master is a busy person and I do appreciate the time and effort you have given the Rebekah branch. To your fine family my thanks for their courtesies.

I cannot express in mere words my gratitude to our Grand Secretary Lynn J. Irwin and his office staff. He is never too busy to give advice or help over the rough spots. Thanks from the bottom of my heart Brother Lynn. To our faithful Catherine and Flora my thanks for your help especially last winter when the going was pretty rough with my eye. I am so grateful for the addressing of the envelopes on the Addressograph last winter, thanks and again thanks.

My thanks to Brother and Sister Delehoyde for their gracious hospitality when I visited the homes. The comments heard on all sides a

picnic time, were evidence of the esteem and love of the membership have for our superintendent and matron.

To my dear friends of many years, Carolyn and Dick Dustin. Thanks for your helpfulness and cooperation. I do appreciate not only your friendship but the many things you do to help out.

There are not enough Thank Yous to voice my appreciation to the members of my own Lodge, Golden Star No. 352. These dear Sisters and Brothers have done so many lovely things for me all through the years. They are loyal and understanding and have given me many gifts and flowers and to tell you all the things I would like to say would take pages and pages, so I will only say God Bless you I love you and appreciate all the things you have done. My ever loyal Degree Staff and Aid Society are included in this thank you.

“One of the greatest joys in life, is having friends like you,
Remembering thoughtful things you have done, so often
all year through,
Thinking of happy hours we have spent and good times
all year through
It's coming back home to friends like you, that means a lot
to me.”

I appreciate the courtesies extended to me by the lodges of my home Districts 77 and 91, when I have visited your lodges.

To Julianna my faithful and wonderful stenographer, I am not able to find any words that could convey to you the appreciation I feel for your help. As I have said before, the members of the Assembly have no idea the work connected with the Secretary's office during the week of the session. Much work must be done at night and in your years of service Judy, I have never had one complaint from you at this night work. Perhaps you do realize how much this helps. So again my thanks for everything.

I could not pass by without a public acknowledgment to my niece, Mary Yaggy and Sister Hazel Beers, who helped so much when the doctor would not let me use my eyes for proof reading and typing. It is nice to know there are dear ones who stand by to help in time of need and to both of these dear ones I am deeply grateful.

To the Lodge Secretaries and Advisory Officers of the Clubs, thanks for your fine cooperation. You are a fine group to work with, some of you secretaries having been in office many years I feel that I know you very well. I appreciate your cooperation and many thanks for your words of cheer now and then.

Sister and Brothers the year is nearing the close and when we reach the end, we will find a new trail will start where this one ends. As we enter the New Year and walk down the new trail with Sister

Wymore as our leader, may God give us the wisdom and courage to act, speak and work for this great Sisterhood for Rebekah Odd Fellowship is not new, it is the oldest Fraternal organization ever established for women and the teachings of our Order are still older, for they are taken from that greatest of all Books, the Holy Bible. They depict the true meaning of service loyalty, love, friendship, truth and kindness as lived by Christ our Redeemer, let us never hesitate to tell others of our good work and ask them to join us.

We will meet in our annual session in a few weeks, laying aside our every day responsibilities to participate in the deliberations that will be for the best interests for all. May our stay together be harmonious and pleasant and our transactions for the upbuilding of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. As we go from this session to our several homes may we be inspired to greater activity in the great possibilities that lie before us. Let us each and every one hold to the firm determination to

“Follow the upward road this year;
Let us keep our face to the light;
Let us think high thoughts as we plan our path,
Let us do what we think is right.
Let us seek the flowers by the side of the road,
Let us laugh and love and be strong.
Let us try and lighten our comrades load,
This year as we Journey along.
And in our every action, may Truth be our guiding light.
And our motto—“Do unto others” be ours in our work
each night.
And may this wish we shall always wish,
This prayer we shall always pray.
Lord, let my life help other lives,
That it touches on the way.”

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mae E. Helch

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa



TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

As the year 1954-1955 is ending, and in compliance with the requirements of my office as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, it is with feeling of deep satisfaction and much pleasure that I have prepared for your consideration and approval this report of our present finances and for this year just closing.

It is with much pride that I can present to you this very splendid report for your consideration and I trust that you will also share this pride and satisfaction that our finances are in such very good condition. This fact is made possible because you Rebekahs of Iowa have done your part so very, very well in sending in the funds for the different projects.

Of course, there is some very careful and well thought out planning done by our officers and you Rebekahs so very enthusiastically and thoroughly carry out these plans, as well as some of your own, that makes such success for us all.

This is a full accounting of the properties held in my hands! We have one United States Flag and one Iowa Flag with a staff and iron holder for each Flag, one black Bible and one large white Bible, the white Bible presented to our Assembly in memory of Ruth Hamblin, Past President, of Marshalltown and the United States Flag was presented to our Assembly when we met in Keokuk in 1927, with Barbara Quinn presiding. It was the gift of her son; the number cards that mark the chairs of our Delegates when we are in session; the Officers jewels are in my custody (but the officers are entitled to wear them); two velvet plaques for holding the jewels; the badges of the Delegates are in the Credential Committee trunk; one ledger; six (6) receipt books and receipts book for officers jewels.

In place of one old trunk, we now have one steel lock box—gift of Trace and Rose Woodruff—Jan. 1955.

This is also a full accounting of the records of all monies received and disbursed and accounting of the Government bonds we own.

Our Government bonds are in the safety deposit box in the Savings Bank, Waterloo designated as capital assets.

Ten Government bonds "G" (of \$100.00 each) in Home Fund\$ 1,000.00
Five Government bonds "G" (of \$1,000.00 each) in General Fund 5,000.00

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One Government bond "G" (of \$5,000.00 value) in General Fund .. 5,000.00
 Five Government bonds "K" (of \$1,000.00 1-28-55) in General Fund 5,000.00

Total\$16,000.00

All moneys are banked in Waterloo Savings Bank, Waterloo, Iowa.

Balance with which we start the year are as follows:

September 1, 1954

General Fund	\$29,220.52
Home Fund	11,993.24
Educational Foundation Fund	4.93
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	428.77
Cemetery Fund	697.18
Endowment Fund	None
Emergency Fund .....	.01
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund	(.50)

Total Cash in Merchants National Bank 42,344.15

Capital Assets:

Bond in Home Fund (Government)	\$ 1,000.00	
Bond in General Fund (Government)	10,000.00	11,000.00

Total 53,344.15

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS

September 1, 1954

Balance in Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 (cash) \$29,920.52

Received, as per checks received by Treasurer, Rose Woodruff, from Secretary Mae E. Welch, with dates, Treasurer's and Secretary's numbers, source and amounts.

Date	Tr. No.	Sec. No.	Source	Amount
October 1954				
12	1	1	Cedar Rapids deposit	7.41
12	2	3	Cedar Rapids deposit	2.60
November 1954				
27	3	4	Interest on Bond	125.00
27	4	8	Sale of Journals	13.00
27	5	9	Sale of supplies	75.51
February 1955				
4	6	10	Jan. Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Tax ..	2,672.66
4	7	11	Delinquent Rebekah Tax .....	.40
4	8	12	Overpaid by lodges	24.75
March 1955				
4	9	15	Overpaid Assembly Per Capita Tax	39.00
4	10	16	Delinquent Rebekah Tax .....	.45
4	11	17	Jan. Rebekah Per Capita Tax	2,988.31
4	12	19	Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	19.90
4	13	20	Sale of Journals	30.90
April 1955				
28	14	21	Delinquent July Tax	2.40

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28	15	22	Delinquent Bond Premium	2.00
28	16	24	Delinquent Per Capita Tax	1.38
28	17	25	Delinquent Per Capita Tax	1.75
28	18	26	Sale of Supplies	251.38
28	19	27	Sale of Supplies	1,428.38
28	20	28	Excise Tax	51.22
28	21	29	Overpaid on Tax	2 96
28	22	30	Sale of Journals	23.50
		31	Sale of supplies	1.37
July 1955				
5	23	35	Sale of Supplies	38.15
5	24	36	Sale of Supplies	113.89
August 1955				
1	25	38	Rebekah Per Capita Tax	6,020.20
1	26	39	Overpaid per Capita Tax	12.15
27		44	Theta Rho July Tax	21.20
27	41	61	July Rebekah Per Capita Tax	10.00
29	31	45	Rebekah Per Capita Tax	1,493.10
29	32	46	Overpaid Per Capita Tax	1.80
29	33	48	Interest on Bonds	194.00
29	34	49	Misc.	15.43
29	35	51	Sale of Journals	11.50
29	36	52	Sale of Supplies	247.13
29	37	53	Sale of supplies	54.43
29	38	54	Rebekah Per Capita Tax	76.30
28	15	22	Delinquent Bond Premium	2.00
			Sale supplies	1.37
29	30	44	Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	21.20
29	39	57	Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	3.80
29	40	58	Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	2.40

Total Receipts\$16,081.71

Balance September 1, 1954 29,220.52

Total Receipts and Balance\$45,302.23

(Summarized Cash and Bonds)

September 1, 1955

Balance in Merchants National Bank		\$29,220.52
Interest on Government Bonds	\$ 321.00	
Rebekah Per Capita Tax	\$13,262.72	
Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	41.10	13,303.82
Journals	\$ 80.40	
Books	24.25	
Keys	32.50	
Regalia, pins, jewels, etc	1,831.80	
Excise Tax	124.78	
Novelties	363.16	
	\$ 2,456.89	

Total Receipts\$16,081.71

Cash on hand and receipts\$45,302.23

Less Disbursements 19,544.73

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Sept. 1, 1955, Bal. on hand General Fund	\$25,757.50
Sept. 1, 1955, bonds on hand Gen. Fund.	15,000.00
(Apportioned)	

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Salaries and office expense:

President's salary	\$ 588.00
President's travel expense	600.00
President's office expense	75.00

\$ 1,263.00

Secretary's salary	\$ 1,752.00
Secretary's office expense and phone ...	291.87

\$ 2,043.87

Vice Pres. & Treas. allowance	\$ 100.00
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\$ 100.00

\$ 3,406.87

Rebekah Assembly Mileage and Expense:

Assembly Elective Officers	\$ 158.86
Appointive Officers	321.86
Assistants	81.23
Boards	99.53
Committees	341.84
Past Presidents and Matron	382.92

\$ 1,386.24

Delegates (new)	\$ 1,682.66
Delegates (Hold over)	2,317.46

\$ 4,000.12

\$ 5,386.36

Association Rebekah Assembly	\$ 164.00
Four State Conclave	40.00
Theta Rho Board	88.86
Taxes and Insurance	257.55
Printing & Pub. Iowa Odd Fellow	3,147.62
Postage, refund per capita tax, etc	662.81
Typewriter	76.90
Regalia, pins, etc	858.80
Refund on regalia	18.22
Officers expense to A. R. A.	192.65
Supplies	143.36
Miscellaneous expense	91.13
Bonds purchased	5,000.00

Total disbursements from Gen. Fund

\$19,535.13

GENERAL FUND—DISBURSEMENT

Date	Voucher	To Whom Paid	Amount
September 1954			
8	1	Mae E. Welch, Salary	\$ 146.00
8	2	Louise Allen, President, Salary	49.00
8	3	Louise Allen, Traveling	50.00
8	4	Mae E. Welch, Postage	3.67
20	5	Leone Stokka, Gift for Schaller	25.00

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24	6	Cancelled	
27	7	Rebekah Lodge 421, P. N. G. Cord50
28	8	Telephone Office	9.74
28	9	Mae E. Welch, Postage	27.00
28	10	Sanford Card Co.	13.47
October 1954			
4	11	Lucile Shanda, Allowance	\$ 25.00
4	12	Alta Woodside, Allowance	25.00
4	13	Allie Scott, Past President Allowance to Colo- Springs	50.00
5	14	Ward Jewelry Mfg. P. P. Pin	4.70
5	15	Louise Allen, Postage	20.00
6	16	Director of Internal Rev. Ex. Tax July, Aug. Sept	19.48
6	17	Director of Internal Rev. Soc. Sec. and With holding	27.00
8	18	Leone Stokka, R. R. Fare and Expense	87.61
8	19	Mae E. Welch, Mileage and Expense to Colo- rado Springs	55.04
8	20	Louise Allen, Presidents Salary	49.00
8	21	Mae E. Welch, Secretary Salary	146.00
8	22	Mae E. Welch, Office Rent	100.00
14	23	Telephone Office	7.73
14	24	Louise Allen, Office Rent	25.00
15	25	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Adv., rep. and stationery	507.05
16	26	Wayne Highland, Del. Assembly Trunk	5.00
28	95	D. M. Stamp Co., Cut Rose Woodruff	5.51

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS, COMMITTEE'S, PAST PRESIDENTS, MATRON
AND ASSISTANT'S, ETC.

Date	Voucher	To Whom Paid	Amount
October			
21	27	Louise Allen, President	42.18
21	28	Lucile Shanda, Vice President	25.34
21	29	Bertha Wymore, Warden	24.20
21	20	May E. Welch, Secretary	30.00
21	31	Alta Woodside, Treasurer	37.14
21	32	Esther Studeman	32.18
21	33	Esther Hill	32.18
21	34	Leonora Scherchknecht	27.14
21	35	Stella Winget	20.00
21	36	Sadie Borg	22.40
21	37	Marie Ehlert	32.18
21	38	Julianna Pultz	20.00
21	39	Grayce Craft	23.06
21	40	Flossie Farrer	27.20
21	41	Helen Nelson	27.02
21	42	Hazel Beers	15.00
21	43	Kate M. Campbell	36.90
21	44	Rose Woodruff, Treasurer elect	6.60
21	45	Nettie Delahoyle, Matron	9.00
21	46	Allie Scott, Past President	35.74
21	47	Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President	20.10

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21	48	Esther L. Hick, Past President	25.48
21	49	Nelle Crawford, Past President	31.30
21	50	Ada F. Woods, Past President	25.00
21	51	Doris Huffman, Past President	32.20
21	52	Mae E. Burbank, Past President	33.94
21	53	Hazel Schaller, Expense	25.00
21	54	Vira Reynolds, Past President	25.00
21	55	Leona Woodbury, Past President	34.00
21	56	Muriel Galvin, Past President	27.28
21	57	Vivian Nelson, Past President	32.14
21	58	Hallie Posnecker, Past President	25.00
21	59	Leone Stokka, Past President	26.74
21	60	Nelle Rupp, Finance Chairman	31.80
21	61	Kathryn Kelly	30.00
21	62	Rose Woodruff	30.00
21	63	Margaret Hall	30.00
21	64	Goldie Dodge, Credential Chairman	34.00
21	65	Maxine Watson	25.00
21	6	Vera Job	25.00
21	67	Myrtle Monroe, Chr. Election Returns	19.68
21	68	Marguerite Messerer, Legislative	26.30
21	69	Mary Roup, Chr. Memorial	31.58
21	70	Fern Ver Steeg, Chr. Mileage and Expense ..	22.28
21	71	Carolyn Dustin, Distribution Chr.	21.80
21	72	Oda McCune, Chr. Community Service	15.00
21	73	M & M Sales Co., Reg. General Fund	16.00
21	74	Lilly Keeling, Expense Assembly	15.00
21	75	R. L. Dustin, Reg. General Fund	2.02
21	77	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Printing	12.24
21	78	Mae E. Welch, Reg. General Fund	4.00
21	79	Flora Sheets, Reg. General Fund	7.50
21	80	Louise Allen, Reg. General Fund	3.06
21	81	Fern Ver Steeg, Reg. General Fund	3.20
21	82	Helen Nelson, Reg. General Fund	12.50
21	83	Julianna Pultz, Extra	15.00
21	84	Grayce Craft, Extra	9.00
21	85	Helen Nelson, Chairman Board, Extra	3.00
21	86	Fern Ver Steeg, Extra	3.00
21	87	Goldie Dodge, Extra	3.00
21	88	Leone Stokka, Chairman Youth Pilgrimage	7.43
21	89	Louise Allen, Flowers for Memorial	10.20
21	90	Ada Woods, Court Committee	5.50
21	91	Ada Woods	7.25
21	92	Mae E. Welch, Grat. Hotel Help	5.50
21	93	Louise Allen, Corsage for Hazel	3.50
4	259	Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge 16, Refund	3.20

DELEGATES VOUCHERS

Hold Over Delegates

Dist.	Voucher No.	Name	Amount
1	1	Vera Hughes	29.32
3	2	Hattie Weihe	36.10
5	3	Mary Lou Martinsen	29.68

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7	4	Lois Miszner	32.08
7	5	Leota Hurlbut	31.30
7	6	Oda Downey	31.00
9	7	Doris Cuvelier	31.78
11	8	Julia Barels	34.06
13	9	Velma Anderson	30.64
15	10	Alice Maas	30.88
17	11	Edna Mae Lightbody	31.42
17	12	Mabel Roberts	32.14
17	13	Amelia Holly Sears	32.20
19	14	Vera Grove	34.00
21	15	Elva Roberts	36.04
23	16	Anna J. Nelson	37.18
23	17	Myra Lauders	36.04
25	18	Sara Miller	26.86
25	19	Eva Zimmerman	26.56
27	20	Mildred Jenkins	23.96
29	21	Mabel Fry	34.84
31	22	Edna Mangold	36.46
33	23	Margaret Pratt	35.74
35	24	Norma Skeries	31.12
37	25	Hazel Williams	29.74
39	26	Hazel Lauvers	28.00
39	27	Marjorie Said	29.50
41	28	Marjorie R. Nelson	27.82
43	29	Lela Rice	31.36
43	30	Arbie Russell	32.74
45	31	Della Ganzhorne	32.32
47	32	Iowa Eaton	35.92
49	33	Lula Fouts	34.24
51	34	Orpha Allen	36.76
53	35	Jessie Heater	31.78
57	36	Bertha Simpson	33.64
57	37	Lennea Hiserodt	33.22
57	38	Margaret McCall	32.14
57	39	Madge King	32.38
57	40	Irene Haldy	32.14
57	41	Arlene Sheneberger	32.14
59	42	Bea Bonham	32.14
61	43	Mabel Hoffman	32.92
63	44	Iris Hixson	28.12
65	45	Velma Rhodes	28.18
67	46	Frances Freeman	26.32
69	47	Anna Mae Miller	32.92
71	48	Gladys Hopsecker	34.00
73	49	Norma Dow	31.66
75	50	Noma Smith	37.60
77	51	Helen McCullough	33.52
77	52	Avis Thompson	36.40
77	53	Maxine Highland	25.00
77	54	Dorothy Haynes	25.00
77	55	Rose Lyons	25.00
77	56	Elaine Lockridge	25.00

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77	57	Verda Smith	25.00
77	58	Mary Biddle	25.90
77	59	Florence Dalasta	25.48
79	60	Jane Skidmore	28.00
81	61	Helen Evans	32.26
83	62	Luella Saveride	30.88
85	63	Belle Hanrahan	27.34
87	64	Edna Kite	32.86
89	65	Jennie Freshwater	33.82
91	66	Margaret McCoy	26.02
93	67	Gladys Biser	30.10
93	68	June Hellyer	28.90
95	69	Maude Otis	32.08
97a	70	Kate Campbell	36.88
87a	71	Stella Matson	36.88
97b	72	Laura Wechler	34.48
99	73	Fern Perry	30.16
99	74	Mary Smith	30.34

New Delegates

2	75	Abbie Marsh	30.70
4	76	Gretchen Ashby	29.56
6	77	Kathleen Nettell	32.14
8	78	Bessie Swan	26.80
10	79	Clara Lorenz	33.04
12	80	Viola Brockman	31.96
14	81	Irene Riis	29.62
16	82	Alma Kimberling	33.82
18	83	Myrtle Hatch	35.66
20	84	Belle Williamson	28.42
22	85	Blanche Raymond	36.70
24	86	Melinda Evers	32.86
26	87	Florence Chaplin	32.26
28	88	Margaret Smith	35.14
30	89	Mable Schroeder	36.82
32	90	Esther Wilson	34.96
34	91	Margaret Riepe	32.80
36	92	Eva Adams	33.88
38	93	Marguerite Rattray	29.02
40	94	Helen Parrish	29.08
42	95	Fannie Goodson	29.74
44	96	Vera Wilson	33.16
46	97	Edna Nelson	32.50
48	98	LeReta Bricker	30.94
50	99	Rena Lloyd	26.92
52	100	Viola Douglas	32.68
54	101	Jessie Lenz	32.68
54	102	Opal Rohloff	29.74
56	103	June Sanders	35.38
58	104	Crystal Airhood	33.88
60	105	Zella Kohrt	40.12
62	106	Hazel Morgan	29.20
64	107	Eleanor Hart	28.06

64	108	Genevieve Macy	28.72
66	109	Alzena Turnmise	35.08
68	110	Babe Kernes	28.96
70	111	Della Boston	34.54
72	112	Emily Tjossen	39.10
74	113	Ina Herke	34.66
76	114	Beatrice Johnson	32.68
78	115	Esther Jacobsen	32.08
80	116	Bessie Egly	30.10
82	117	Zola Christiansen	35.62
84	118	Emma Wiese	38.98
86	119	Vanieta Flynn	29.56
88	120	Helen McGrath	28.84
90	121	Lola Fisher	29.80
90	122	Alva Poling	30.34
92	123	Leona Schantz	32.14
94	124	Leland Webb	30.40
96	125	Lottie Price	36.88
98	126	Lucy Oleson	33.94

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Voucher	To Whom Paid	Amount
November 1954			
3	96	Nielsen Florist, Spray Quigley	\$ 10.20
3	97	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., 3 McSub. I. O. O. F.	107.36
3	98	Joe Lovless, Roses for Schaller at Colo. Spr.	13.01
6	99	Flora Sheets, 24 Additional Books	9.72
6	100	Lucile Shanda, Travel Expense	50.00
8	76	Oda McCune, Committee Service	15.00
6	101	Lucile Shanda, Postage	10.00
10	102	Rose Woodruff, Lock Box Rent	3.85
16	103	Office Phone	6.83
17	104	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, P. N. G. Pins	108.00
18	105	Mae E. Welch, Salary Less S. S. and W. T. ..	146.00
18	106	Lucile Shanda, Travel	50.00
19	107	Lucile Shanda, Salary Less S. S.	49.00
19	108	Lucile Shanda, Office Expense 1st Quarter	25.00
19	109	Mae E. Welch, Typing Paper	1.10
22	110	Delilah Rebekah Lodge 61, Refund on pin ....	.40
December 1954			
7	111	Mimographing Legislation	34.17
7	112	Alice Shivley, Seals	15.00
9	113	Mae E. Welch, Postage	36.00
9	114	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Past Treasurer Pin	20.00
9	115	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Statement Rec. Books	81.60
13	116	Lucile Shanda, Travel	50.00
13	117	Lucile Shanda, Salary	49.00
13	118	Mae E. Welch, Salary	146.00
13	119	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, S. G. L. Cord Reg.	144.00
13	120	Mae E. Welch, Postage	9.43
15	121	Bell Phone Co., Office Phone	7.95

23	122	Lucile Shanda, Postage	30.00
29	123	Lynn J. Irwin, 2 Check Books for M. G.	3.00
January 1955			
3	124	Lynn J. Irwin, Officers roll call book	1.75
3	125	Omega Burnwell, Refund on P. N. G. pin	2.75
3	126	Farmington Rebekah Lodge 23, Refund .....	.60
6	127	Lucile Shanda, Postage	20.00
6	129	Service Press Co., 1000 yr' books for President	85.68
7	130	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, P. N. G. Jewels	64.50
10	131	Dir. Inter. Rev. Excise tax on L. Pins	26.39
10	132	Dir. Inter. Rev. W. Tax and Soc. Sec.	27.00
10	134	Rose Woodruff, Treasurer (Bonds)	5,000.00
12	135	Lucile Shande, Travel	50.00
12	136	Lucile Shanda, Salary	49.00
12	137	Mae E. Welch, Salary	146.00
13	138	Telephone Office	7.39
14	139	Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge 513 R. F. P Tax .....	.75
17	140	Springville Rebekah Lodge 99, Refund P. Tax ..	.80
17	141	Sigourney Rebekah Lodge 262, Ref. P. N. G. pin	4.75
19	142	Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge 483, Ref. Per Capita	7.10
19	143	Garrison Rebekah 75, Refund A. P. C. Tax	1.60
25	144	Clio Rebekah 182, Refund A. P. C. Tax	5.05
25	145	Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge 218, Ref. A. P. C. Tax	5.45
26	146	Storm Lake Rebekah 205, Refund A. P. C. Tax	.40
26	147	Viola Rebekah Lodge 299, Refund Per Capita Tax	1.00
27	148	Golden Link Rebekah 10, Refund A. P. C. Tax	6.30
27	149	Chariton Rebekah 33, Refund Per Capita Tax ..	1.30
27	150	Bon Ami Rebekah 280, Refund Per Capita Tax	8.35
31	151	Mae E. Welch, Postage	27.00
31	152	Merchants National Bank .....	.50
31	153	Poweshiek Rebekah 67, Refund G. L. H. M. Tax .....	.75
February 1955			
7	154	Mae E. Welch, postage	33.00
10	155	Rose Woodruff, ledger sheets	6.32
10	156	Lucile Shanda, Mim. Polio letters	3.50
10	157	Hallie Posnecker, mileage Ft. Dodge	9.90
10	158	Berniece Westcott, mileage Montezuma	4.62
10	159	Mae E. Welch, supplies	4.14
10	160	Lynn J. Irwin, 3 rituals	7.05
11	163	Cora Bell Reb., refund Per Capita tax	1.50
15	164	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., printing	120.11
15	165	Mae E. Welch, salary	146.00
15	168	Northwestern Bell, house phone	7.39
11	162	Elise Rebekah, 222, refund A. P. C. tax	8.30
15	166	Lucile Shanda, salary	49.00

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15	167	Lucile Shanda, travel	50.00
17	169	Lucile Shanda, postage	5.00
18	170	Cedar Valley Rebekah, 226	2.80
28	171	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, S. G. Sec'y	350.10
28	161	Hawthorne Reb., 360, refund G.L.H.M.T.	1.50

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2	173	Hallie Posnecker, P. P., exp. Youth Council ..	5.10
6	174	Lucile Shanda, postage	16.00
6	175	Lucile Shanda, funeral expense	2.80
8	176	Toman Florist, spray for Marie	15.30
8	177	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, 12 P. N. G. pins	28.20
9	178	Mae E. Welch, salary	146.00
9	179	Mae E. Welch, supplies	8.71
9	180	Lucile Shanda, salary	49.00
9	181	Lucile Shanda, travel	50.00
14	182	E. L. Woods, Postmaster, journal postage	201.37
14	183	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., ptg. journals	1,819.55
14	184	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., cuts for journals	40.63
16	184	Lynn J. Irwin, book Sec. orders on Treas. ...	1.50
17	185	Northwestern Bell, phone (office)	6.16
18	186	Iowa Typewriter exchange	76.90
28	187	Alice Shively, P. C. tax year 1954	130.00
28	188	Mrs. C. L. Mullin, refund on supplies .....	.47
28	189	Mae E. Welch, expense inst. lodge	13.45
31	190	Alice Shively, A. R. A. Sec. supplies	22.25

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6	191	Flora Sheets, supplies	7.20
6	192	Alice Shively, A. R. A. Sec. skits	2.40
9	193	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., ballots & envelopes ..	84.66
11	194	Dir. Int. Rev., Excise tax lodge pins	21.30
11	195	Dir. Int. Rev., WH. tax and SS	21.00
15	196	Mae E. Welch, salary	146.00
15	197	Lucile Shanda, travel	50.00
15	198	Lucile Shanda, salary	49.00
15	199	Mae E. Welch, rent 1st half year	100.00
15	200	Lucile Shanda, office of Pres.	25.00
15	201	Mae E. Welch, postage	30.00
15	204	Northwestern Bell, phone (office)	6.61

June 1955

9	202	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y .....	.80
9	203	Gladys Anderson, chg. B. Inst.	9.94
9	205	Louise Allen, P. P., Four State Conclave	20.00
9	206	Lucile Shanda, exp. Four State Conclave	20.00
9	207	Rose Woodruff, allowance 1st half year	25.00
9	208	Bertha Wymore, Allowance 1st half year	25.00
9	209	Dir. Int. Rev., SS & WH tax	6.00
9	210	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., receipts & reports...	141.02
9	211	Mae E. Welch, salary	146.00
9	212	Lucile Shanda, travel	50.00
9	213	Lucile Shanda, salary	49.00

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9	214	Mae E. Welch, postage	5.49
9	215	Office phone	6.16
July 1955			
6	216	Mae E. Welch, postage	27.00
6	217	Lucile Shanda, postage	15.00
6	218	Berniece Westcott, mileage	7.50
6	219	Bertha Broadston, mileage	4.50
6	220	Hallie Posnecker, P. M. phone calls	14.85
6	221	Dr. Estelle Wise, refund on cards	8.75
6	222	Cont. Casualty Co., Blackburn	62.50
6	223	Office phone, 707 Gray St.	7.00
6	224	Mae E. Welch, salary	146.00
6	225	Lucile Shanda, travel	50.00
6	226	Lucile Shanda, salary	49.00
6	227		
August 1955			
1	228	Haltenhoff Florist	15.30
1	229	Alice Shively, A. R. A. Sec'y	9.35
1	230	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, S. G. L. Sec'y	144.00
7	231	Royal Blue Rebekah, refund APC tax	2.00
7	232	Mae E. Welch, salary	146.00
1	233	Lucile Shanda, travel	50.00
1	234	Lucile Shanda, salary	49.00
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7	236	Mt. Auburn, refund PC tax	2.70
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1	238	Northwestern Bell, office phone	7 26
1	239	Dir. Int. Rev., excise tax	15.18
1	240	Dir. Int. Rev., Federal tax	27.00
7	241	Gradatim Rebekah, refund on tax .....	.90
1	242	Mae E. Welch, postage	29.50
1	243	Ward Kuenkel, engraving P. P. jewel	5.50
1	244	Hazel Schaller, courtesies	38.00
7	245	Chariton Rebekah, refund GLHM tax	1.25
7	246	Rolfe Rebekah, refund A. tax \$1.00 GL tax \$1.00	2.00
7	247	Odebolt Rebekah, refund GLHM tax	1.00
2	248	Hill City Reb., 359, refund on tax .....	.95
September 1955			
7	248	Welcome Rebekah 91 Refund Per Capita Tax ..\$	1.45
7	249	Bertha Wymore, Mimeo Del. letters	7.75
7	251	Theresa Kirk, P. M. G. Help Count votes	4.00
7	252	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Receipts	114.54
7	254	Bethany Rebekah A. tax 80, G. L. H. M. tax 1.00	1.80
7	255	Gladys Anderson, Count votes	4.00
7	256	Effie Cleckner, Count votes	4.00
7	257	Lucile Shanda, Postage	12.00
7	258	Office Phone and Tax	6.64
7	259	Mae E. Welch, 4 box files	7.48
7	260	Helen Kukukuck, Funeral	3.30

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7	261	Lucile Shanda, Travel	50.00
7	262	Lucile Shanda, Salary	49.00
7	263	Mae E. Welch, Salary	146.00
7	264	Bertha Broadston, Mileage T. R. Club	42.39

Total\$19,535.13

HOME FUND — RECEIPTS

1954-55

September 1 Balance in Bank\$11,993.24

Checks received from Secretary

Date Tr. No. Sec. No.

11-27	2	5	Interest on bond	12.50
12-10	4	6	President's collection	673.64
2- 4	6	14	President's collection	631.13
5- 5	9	32	President's collection	3.00
	10	33	President's collection	5,112.79
	11	34	Interest on bond	12 50
8-29	15	50	President's collection	1,148.80
	18	60	President's collection	260.87

Total Collections7,855.23

Total with Balance added\$19,848.47

HOME FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Advisory Board	\$ 1,550.59
Sunday School	215 79
Supplies — for Kitchen	805.86
Supplies — General Furnishings	2,487.28
Music	254.18
Insurance	95.70
Miscellaneous	154.59

Total Home Fund disbursements\$ 5,563 99

Present balance in Home Fund\$14,284.48

ASSEMBLY HOME FUND — DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Voucher No.	To Whom Paid	Amount
September 1954			
7	1	American Baptist Publication Sec.	26 71
7	2	Hollie Posnecker, P. P. Advisory B.	19 72
7	3	Leone Stokka, P. P. Advisory B.	18.12
7	4	Vivian Nelson, P. P. Advisory B.	12 60
7	5	Curries, Kitchen Supplies	6.16
7	6	J. C. Penny Co.	124.62
9	7	Davidsons, Scatter Rugs, Sofa, Step Table	255.31
28	8	Davidson, Chair	16.98
October 1954			
5	9	Farrer's Repairing Mattresses	114.30
5	10	Carlton Stuart Music Co	4.18
8	11	C. E. Martin, Younkers repair Hoovers	91.80
13	12	C. E. Martin Younkers Service Hoovers	9.51

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13	13	Mier Wolf, Roker, Drapes and Cranes	81.45
14	14	Bolton and Hay, Kitchen supplies	262.11
November 1954			
3	15	C. E. Martin, Reconditioning Hoovers	4.56
3	16	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons	27.00
3	17	Northern Lumber Co., Lumber for tables	57.08
3	18	Sears Roebuck, Tables, Counter and tops	100.68
4	19	Clark Linen and Equipment Co.	5.62
16	20	C. E. Martin, Servicing Hoovers	14.65
16	21	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons	28.00
December 1954			
7	23	American Publishing Soc. S. S. Supplies	46.57
January 1955			
6	24	Geo. Powell, Tuning Piano	6.00
17	25	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons	28.00
17	26	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons	21.00
17	27	Clark Linen and Equipment Co.	75.03
17	28	Marshall and Swift Inc. Cleaning Carpets	67.50
March 1955			
2	29	American Baptist Publishing Soc.	46.07
18	30	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons	28.00
May 1955			
4	31	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons	26.00
4	34	Louise Allen, P. P. per D. Mileage	27.00
4	35	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons	33.00
4	36	Smith Drapery Shop	406.00
June 1955			
9	32	Hallie Posnecker, P. P. Mileage	19.92
9	33	Leone Stokka P. P. Mileage	18.12
9	37	Hallie Posnecker P. P. Lamp Shades	13.26
9	38	Howard Delahoyde, Frt. on dishes and coffee urn	10.85
9	39	J. C. Penny, 4 pair curtains and tax	12.16
8	40	Damon's Luggage for graduate	19.65
9	41	Sears Roebuck Co., Linoleum	58.63
July 1955			
6	42	American Baptist Publishing Soc.	46.07
6	43	Northern Lumber Co.	2.19
6	44	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons	27.00
6	45	Bolton and Hay, Kitchen supplies	537.59
6	46	Clark Linen and Equipment, Supplies	1,139.07
6	47	Howard Delahoyde, freight and tax	35.36
6	48	Bolton and Hay, Stove and supplies	732.42
6	49	Farrer Matt. Co., Recond. Mattresses	114.30
6	50	Bailey Floor Covering, Shades	9.78
6	51	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons	26.00
6	52	Clark Linen and Equipment Co.	281.32
August 1955			
1	53	Howard Delahoyde, Freight	2.98
1	54	Bolton and Hay (4 Pitchers)	8.16
1	55	Farrer Upholstery Service	42.02

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7	57	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., wheel chair ...	71.40
7	58	C. E. Martin, Hoover service	34.07
7	59	United Insurance Co.	95.70
7	60	American Baptist Pub. Soc.	50.37
7	61	Bailey's, floor coverings	64.07

EDUCATIONAL

1954-1955

September 1	balance in bank	\$	4.93
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RECEIPTS

1955

August—

1	27	40	President's collection	\$	319.15
	28	41	President's collection		2.25

Total receipts	\$	321.40
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Total with balance added	\$	326.33
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DISBURSEMENTS

September 3	250	Flora E. Sheets	\$	326.33
No balance.				

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

1954-1955

September 1,	balance in bank	\$	428.77
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RECEIPTS

1954—November

27	3	7	\$	1.00
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1955—August

29	29	43	Refund from glasses	10.00
	41	59	President's collection	295.00

Total receipts	\$	306.00
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Total with balance added	\$	734.77
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DISBURSEMENTS

1955

July

6	227	Supplies Camp Halada	\$	329.75
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January

6	128	Flowers, Woods funeral	5.00
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August

22	265	Refund to Bertha Broadston	3.00
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\$	337.75
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Balance in Theta Rho Fund	\$	397.02
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1955—July

CEMETERY FUND

1955 V No.

1954-55

September 1,	balance in bank	\$	697.18
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DISBURSEMENTS

1954				
11-26	22	Mason City Monument Co.	\$	22.40
1955				
7-21	56	Mason City Monument Co.		22.50

Total disbursements	\$	44.90
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Present balance in Cemetery Fund	\$	652.28
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ENDOWMENT FUND

1954-55

September 1, balance in bank—None

No receipts and no disbursements.

EMERGENCY FUND

1954-55

September 1, balance in bank	\$.01
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RECEIPTS

Date	Tr. No.	Sec. No.		
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1955

8-29	14	42	\$ 9.92
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Total with balance added	\$	9.93
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Paid to Lynn J. Irwin	\$	9.93
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No balance

GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

September 1, 1954 balance in bank	\$	1.00
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RECEIPTS

1954

Date	Tr. No.	Sec. No.		
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10-12	1	2	Check from Secretary	\$ 1.00
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1955

2- 4	5	13	G. L. H. M. Tax	4,432.80
3- 4	7	18	G. L. H. M. Tax	4,929.15
8- 1	7	37	G. L. H. M. Tax	7,528.00
8-29	13	47	G. L. H. M. Tax	1,864.85
8-29	16	55	G. L. H. M. Tax	197.90
9-29	17	56	G. L. H. M. Tax	5.00

Total remittance	\$18,958.70
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Sept. 1, 1955 bal. in account	10.00
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Total	\$18,968.70
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DISBURSEMENTS

1955

To Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary	\$18,968.70
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No balance

RECAPITULATION

General Fund

September 1, 1954 balance in bank	\$29,220.52
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September 1, 1955, receipts	16,072.11
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Total balance and receipts	\$45,292.63
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September 1, 1955, disbursements	19,535.13
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September 1, 1955 balance in General Fund	\$25,757.50
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HOME FUND

September 1, 1954, balance in bank	\$11,993.24
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September 1, 1955, receipts	7,855.23
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Total balance and receipts	\$19,848.47
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September 1, 1955, disbursements	5,563.99
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September 1, 1955, balance in Home Fund	\$14,284.48
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EDUCATIONAL FUND

September 1, 1954, balance in bank	\$ 4.93
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September 1, 1955, receipts	321.40
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Total receipts and balance	\$ 326.33
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DISBURSEMENTS

September, 1955, Flora E. Sheets	\$ 326.33
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No balance

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

September 1, 1954, balance in bank	\$ 428.77
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September 1, 1955, receipts	306.00
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Total balance and receipts	\$ 734.77
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September 1, 1955, disbursements	337.75
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September 1, 1955, balance in Recreational Fund	\$ 397.02
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CEMETERY FUND

September 1, 1954, balance in bank	\$ 697.18
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September 1, 1955, receipts	
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Total balance and receipts	\$ 697.18
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September 1, 1955, disbursements	\$ 44.90
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September 1, 1955, balance in Cemetery Fund	\$ 625.28
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ENDOWMENT FUND

September 1, 1954, balance in bank	
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September 1, 1955, receipts	
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September 1, 1955, disbursements	
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September 1, 1955, balance in Endowment Fund	
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EMERGENCY FUND

September 1, 1954, balance in bank	\$.01
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September 1, 1955, receipts	9.92
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Total balance and receipts	\$ 9.93
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September 1, 1955, disbursements, Lynn J. Irwin	9.93
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No balance

GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

September 1, 1954, balance in bank	\$	(.50)	
September 1, 1955, receipts	\$18,968.20		\$18,968.20
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Total balance and receipts			\$18,968.70
September 1, 1955, disbursements			18,968.70
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No balance			

SUMMATION

September 1, 1955, balance in bank:			
Balance in all funds September 1, 1955			
Home Fund	\$14,284.48		
General Fund	25,757.50		
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	397.02		
Educational Fund, no balance			
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, no balance			
Emergency Fund, no balance			
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Total cash			\$41,091.28
Capital Assets:			
Gov. Bond, series G, Home Fund	\$ 1,000.00		
Gov. Bonds, series G, General Fund	10,000.00		
Gov. Bonds, series K, General Fund	5,000.00		
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			\$16,000.00
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Total cash and bonds			\$57,091.28
There are outstanding checks that were drawn on General Fund that did not clear until October, after books closed.			
July 13—Check No. 235	\$.90	
August 22—Check No. 263		48.48	
July 25—Check No. 250½		4.00	
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Total outstanding	\$	53.38	

IN APPRECIATION

In compiling my figures, many facts of interest show up, and in the comparison with those of other years, our progress or gain shows up.

It seems that each year the plans vary somewhat, and like good Rebekahs, we desire to be helpful to our Brother Odd Fellows.

MY PRAYER

(By Helen Rogers Smith)

I do not ask that all my days be fair
With cloudless skies,
But for the courage to stand firm
When stress and storms arise.

I do not ask for careless, easeful life—

From trouble free,
But for the faith to take my cross
And bear it patiently.

I do not ask to win the victory
Each race I run,
But for the strength to do my best
And gain Thy blest "Well done."

Thank you Sisters for everything.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Rose Woodruff, Treasurer,
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

As Chairman of the Advisory Board, it is my privilege to submit the report of the work of the Board from October, 1954 to October, 1955.

Des Moines, Iowa
October 25, 1954

Sister Vivian Nelson, Past President and retiring member of the Advisory Board, called a meeting for the purpose of organizing the Board for the coming year. Sister Nelson made the following appointments: Chairman, Sister Hallie H. Posnecker, P. P.; Secretary, Sister Leone Stokka, P. P.; Sister Louise Allen, Junior Past President and newly elected member was presented and welcomed.

Hallie H. Posnecker, P. P., Chr.
Leone Stokka, P. P., Sec'y
Louise Allen, P. P., Member

Mason City, Iowa
April 8, 1955

The April meeting of the Advisory Board was held at our Homes on April 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1955. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call found all members of the Board present. Brother and Sister Delahoyde met with us at this time and the needs, both repair and new equipment of the various departments were discussed. Following this we visited each of the departments noting the type of equipment requested.

A salesman from Bolton and Hay and Clarke Linen Company met with us, from whom we ordered necessary supplies and new equipment. New equipment included two coffee tricolators for the Old People's bldg.; Magic Chef stove for the hospital; a steel tray cart each for the Old People's bldg. and hospital and new drapes for the chapel.

We contracted with Sears Roebuck to complete the covering of table tops in the Children's bldg. with linoleum. Having found the services of the Bailey Shade Company very satisfactory, we arranged with them for necessary shade repair and replacement.

A beautiful blue Samsonite piece of luggage was presented to

Mildred Miller, who graduated from High School in June.

Friday evening, Mrs. Linstrom, our music teacher, presented the children in a piano recital. This we enjoyed very much and we are proud of the progress made by our boys and girls. Loretta Krambeer was presented with a gift for having made the greatest improvement in her music during the year. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Linstrom for her splendid work.

The canned goods supply and funds were checked and we are very thankful to the Rebekahs of Iowa for their generous contributions.

Following conclusion of all business the meeting adjourned.

Signed,

Hallie H. Posnecker, P. P., Chr.

Leone Stokka, P. P., Secretary.

In November, we were informed that the stage curtain in the chapel had completely worn out and had to be taken down. We were asked to purchase a new one. We unanimously agreed to purchase a dark red velour, fire proof curtain, providing it could be installed by Christmas. We were happy when we learned the Christmas eve program was presented with the new curtain in place. It adds a great deal to the beauty of our newly decorated chapel.

We are very grateful to Grand Matriarch Anna Axtell and all members of the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary for the beautiful tan back and side curtains which they purchased for the stage. They truly complete the picture and our stage in the chapel is outstanding in its beauty. Thank you Sister Axtell for this project of yours.

July 10, 1955

At the call of the Chairman, we held a special meeting with the Home Trustees. We were advised that a new sink was badly needed in the dish washing room. After discussion as to price and material, we unanimously agreed to purchase a new sink and authorized the Trustees to order and install a stainless steel sink at the approximate cost of \$440.00. At this meeting, we decided that unless something of importance came up before the fall meeting of both Boards, we would not plan to meet with the Trustees at that time; we would furnish the Secretary of the Home Trustees a copy of the minutes of each of our meetings and he in turn would send the Secretary of the Advisory Board a copy of the minutes of each of their meetings. By so doing, we feel we can work more closely together for the good of our Homes.

Meeting adjourned.

Hallie H. Posnecker, P. P., Chr.

Leone Stokka, P. P., Secretary

Mason City, Iowa,
August 24, 1955.

The Advisory Board convened for the fall meeting with all members present. We were very happy to have our Assembly President, Sister Lucile Shanda present. After the reading of the minutes of our last two meetings, Brother and Sister Delahoyde presented the needs of the various departments, and advised us that the hospital had been temporarily closed, due to the help situation and the patients moved to hospital row in the Old People's bldg.

We made a tour of the buildings, visited with the residents and employees, discussed articles needed and helped acquaint our incoming Board members with the details of our work.

Four new rugs were purchased for use in the Old People's bldg. Finding that many of our older employees and residents were hesitant about using an electric sewing machine, we purchased a used treadle machine for them to use for patching, etc. Shower curtains were ordered for the bath rooms in the Children's bldg. that are being remodeled. An order was placed for the re-upholstering of the two chrome chairs in the lobby of the Children's bldg., the settee having been re-covered this summer.

Friday morning, we met with the salesman from Bolton Hay and ordered supplies which included two dozen chrome chairs for the dining room of the Children's bldg. We have now replaced all wooden chairs in this dining room with chrome ones. The electric toaster from this building was sent in for service and repairs.

Mrs. Linstrom accepted the position of music teacher for another year. We feel she does an excellent job and shows a genuine interest in our children. At the present, we have seven children taking piano lessons.

A beautiful set of dishes, service for twelve, in a floral pattern of pink and brown were purchased for use in the Superintendent and Matron's dining room.

The canned goods fund was checked and we found a balance of over \$1,600.00. The contributions to this fund as well as the towels, tea towells, dresser scarfs, sheets, pillow cases, etc. by Rebekah

Lodges. Past Noble Grands' Associations and others are greatly appreciated. These are articles of which we are always in need.

In May, we received a check from the Past Noble Grands' Association of Empress Rebekah Lodge, No. 364, Ft. Madison, for the purchase of a wheel chair. The chair is now in use in hospital row and we wish to thank these Sisters from Ft. Madison for giving it to our Home. Gifts like this are always very welcome by the Advisory Board.

All bills contracted for will be found itemized in the Treasurer's report.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to Brother and Sister Delahoyde for the excellent care they are giving our children and old people. We are very grateful for the many kindnesses shown to the Advisory Board when we have visited our Homes.

My personal thanks and appreciation I wish to give to Sisters Stokka and Allen. It has been a real pleasure working with you on this Advisory Board and I wish for you success and happiness in the coming year.

"There's a Home on the Highway
Where old folks may rest.
May find loving care every day;
Where children may come
And receive all the best
To guide them along Life's way;
'Tis the Odd Fellows Home
Built on Three Golden Links
Of Friendship, of Truth and of Love,
Made strong by the gifts
To Others you give.
Watched over by Him up above."

Fraternally submitted,

Hallie H. Posnecker, P. P., Chr.
Leone Stokka, P. P., Secretary,
Louise Allen, P. P.

Report of the Joint Youth Committee

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

It is with pleasure that we, the members of the Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee, submit our first report.

Our first meeting was held at the Savery Hotel, in Des Moines, October 22, 1954 with Grand Master FitzSimmons acting as Chairman and Assembly President, Lucile Shanda as Secretary. The election of officers was the purpose of this meeting with the following officers elected to serve for the coming year: Chairman, Sister Hal- lie H. Posnecker, of Des Moines; Secretary, Brother Cliff Broadston, of Montezuma.

December 30, 1954, we met in Montezuma and made plans for the year's work, the report of which follows:

MEMBERSHIP—

We were very anxious to see our Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs make a gain in membership and proud that the reports for the past six months show that 51 boys have joined our Junior Lodges and 53 girls have become members of our Theta Rho Clubs. Due to the age limit for our youth organizations, each year we lose a number of members who have reached twenty-one years of age and must be taken from the list of active members. This loss must be shown and it is difficult at times to show a net gain in membership, however, this year we have made a nice net gain.

January 1, 1954—

Number of active Junior Lodges	3
Number of members December 31, 1953	100
Initiated	14

Total	114
Dropped for non-payment of dues	0
Members December 31, 1954	114

June 30, 1955—

Number of active Junior Lodges	4
Number of members December 31, 1954	114
Number initiated	51

Total	165
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Dropped for non-payment of dues	20
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Members June 30, 1955	145
Numerical gain	31
Net gain.....	28 per cent
January 1, 1954—	
Number of Theta Rho Clubs	17
Number of members December 31, 1953	471
Initiated	105
Error last report	20
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Total	596
Deduct—	
Withdrawn	1
Dropped for non-payment of dues	106
Deceased	1
Reached age limit	24
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Total	132
Active members December 31, 1954	464
June 30, 1955—	
Number of Theta Rho Clubs	17
Number of active members December 31, 1954	464
Initiated	52
Re-instated	1
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Total	53
Deduct—	
Withdrawn	7
Transferred	1
Dropped for non-payment of dues	19
Reached age limit	12
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Total	39
Active members June 30, 1955	476
Numerical gain	12
Net gain of	2½ per cent

We are happy that Sioux City Junior Lodge, No. 4 has again become active and has at this report 27 members.

The following Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs have earned the Honor Certificate given by Sovereign Grand Master Aston for a net gain in membership of 5 per cent:

For two terms—July 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 and January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1955:

Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1	Iowa City
Harmony Theta Rho Club No. 4	Sioux City
True Blue Theta Rho Club No. 18	Chariton
Sac Glow Worm Theta Rho Club No. 28	Sac City

For the term July 1, 1954-Dec. 31, 1954

Old Gold Theta Rho Club No. 1	Iowa City
Faith Theta Rho Club No. 25	New Sharon

For the term Jan. 1, 1955-June 30, 1955

Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6	Des Moines
Blue Crest Theta Rho Club No. 13	Fort Dodge
Sunsette Theta Rho Club No. 26	Britt
Sioux City Junior Lodge No. 4	Sioux City

Youth Conference

February 12, 1955 a Youth Conference was held in Des Moines at the Sevastopol Odd Fellows Hall with two members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies Joint Youth Committee present. Mrs. Elta Eissler of Illinois and Conrad Hansen of Minneapolis, who is the executive secretary of this committee.

Both appeared on the program. Round Table discussions were held concerning problems pertinent to Iowa and the Youth program in general. Helpful suggestions were given for programs and activities for our young people. We were pleased to have with us the Grand Master, Grand Warden and Grand Secretary of our own Grand Lodge, the President, Vice-President, Warden and Secretary of our Rebekah Assembly, all members of our Joint Youth Committee, Advisors and members from most of our Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs and many interested Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Demonstrations of Theta Rho Club work were given in the evening and an excellent report, with pictures of the United Nations Pilgrimage was given by delegates of the 1954 U. N. Pilgrimage.

United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth

Iowa was very proud to send 12 delegates and 1 adult leader of the U. N. Pilgrimage this year. Brother Vernon Garner accompanied our young people as one of the tour leaders. From their reports, we know they all had a wonderful trip and a very worthwhile experience. Please feel free to invite any of our delegates to visit your Lodge and give their report. They want to tell you their story. We hope to send at least 14 delegates on the Pilgrimage next year. Sponsoring a delegate on the Odd Fellows United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth is one way

of showing a positive interest in the young people of our communities. Following is a list of the delegates and their sponsors.

Delegate	Sponsor
Barbara Ann Treat	Paul Caster Rebekah Lodge No. 348 and the League of women Voters of Burlington
David Ilten	Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Davenport
Nylene Greenlee	Zora Rebekah Lodge No. 189 Shell Rock
Barbara Bilek	Golden Link Lodge No. 68 Eagle Grove
Priscilla Purvis	Hukill Rebekah Lodge No. 594, Lone Tree; Happy Hour Rebekah Lodge No. 385, Frank Pierce; Iowa City Rebekah Lodge No. 410 and Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 376 of Iowa City
Evelyn Westcott	Old Gold Theta Rho Club No. 1 Iowa City
Allan Jennings	Eureka Lodge No. 440 Iowa City
Greta Mae Larson	Forest City Lodge No. 440
Bruce Walters	Julienn Lodge No. 12 and Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 173 Dubuque
Roberta Pultz	Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6 Des Moines and the Rebekah Lodges of Polk County
Duane Hockett	Hawkeye Junior Lodge No. 11 Des Moines and the Odd Fellows of Polk County
Delores Rolfe	Sunsette Theta Rho Club No. 26 and Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334 Britt

We wish to commend the Lodges that sponsored these delegates for their interest in our young people.

Camp

Ninety-six girls and sixteen counsellors were in attendance at Camp Halada, our Theta Rho Camp from June 12 through June 17. The days and evenings were busy ones with a program of handcraft, swimming, boating, club work and special trips and entertainment. The Patriarchs Militants who so generously give us the use of their beautiful park, are to be commended for their interest in our young people. The Rebekah lodges of Iowa, through their financial contributions, help make our Camp at Clear Lake possible. All of the Rebekah members of the Joint Youth committee were present for the entire Camp period. Sister Hallie Posnecker was Camp Director and Sister Ada Woods Camp Manager.

August 14, Twenty-two boys and three senior brothers opened our Junior Lodge Camp at P. M. Park with Brother Vernon Garner of this committee, acting as Camp Director. The boys enjoyed a program of swimming, boating, fishing, baseball, handcraft and a study of Junior Lodge work. A trip to our Homes at Mason City was one of the highlights of this camp as it has been for both our girls and boys for several years.

We wish to express our thanks to the Patriarchs Militant for the use of the Camp facilities, to Brother and Sister Fred Hall for the

use of Harmony Hall for the girls' camp, to Sister Doris Huffman for her help and co-operation and to all Advisors who helped with both camps. We sincerely hope our young people not only enjoyed themselves, but carried home something worthwhile from their experience of living together at Camp.

The Department Council of Patriarchs Militant of Iowa has granted us a permanent date for our two camps. This is very greatly appreciated as we can now make our plans far in advance. Following is a copy of the letter received by the Chairman of this committee.

Ankeny, Iowa, July 26, 1955

Lady Hallie Posnecker
Chairman Joint Youth Committee
My Dear Lady Posnecker:

In line with the action of the Resolution Committee and approved by the Department Council in regular session at P. M. Park July 11 to 15th. I am quoting the resolution. Quote "To The Officers and Members of the Department Council of Iowa. Resolved: That the Theta Rho Girls be granted (3) Three days for their sessions beginning the third Sunday in June and to be vacated by 10:00 A. M. Thursday. Also that the Junior Lodge Boys be also granted (3) three days beginning the first Sunday in August and to be vacated by 10:00 A. M. on Thursday.

Signed
Respectfully submitted
Brig. Gen (R) Fred F. Hall
Lt. Col. Earl W. Kesterson
Maj. Ivan Mann
Committee

Approved by the Department Council
Lt. Col. C. G. Winget
Secretary

Maj. Gen Earl W. Gilbert
President

VISITATIONS

It was the plan of this committee to have every Junior Lodge and Theta Rho Club receive a visit from one of our members. At the time of making this report, visits have been made to all but one Junior Lodge and one Theta Rho Club and we hope to have these visits made by the time of our Grand Lodge session. In order to make these visits it was necessary to travel many miles. The brothers on this committee have traveled a total of 1290 miles, the Rebekah sisters on this committee have traveled a total of 4974 miles making a grand total of 6264 miles traveled. Through these visits we have learned a great deal of the work and needs of our Junior branches

We find we have four Junior Lodges and two Theta Rho Clubs that have been inactive and delinquent for from two to ten years

and feeling that it does our Order no good to allow these Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs to hold their Charter, we recommend that the charters of the above mentioned be surrendered. The committee will be glad to furnish the names of these Lodges and Clubs to the Grand Master.

Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation to Grand Master FitzSimmons and Assembly President, Sister Shanda, for the privilege of serving on this committee. We also want to thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for their interest in our Youth organizations and ask for their continued support. To the Advisors and members of our Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs, we extend our thanks for their co-operation and wish for them many happy years of service in our great Fraternity.

“Do something to help them understand
There’s a life great for YOUTH,
In our own beloved Order
Built on Friendship, Love and Truth.”

Fraternally submitted,

Joint Jurisdictional Youth
Committee

Hallie H. Posnecker, Chairman

Cliff Broadston, Sec’y

Vernon Garner

Berneice Westcott

Wayne Highland

Bertha Broadston

Report of Camp Halada

Many Theta Rho girls and their families came to the Patriarchs Militant Park on Sunday, June 12, 1955. Had their picnic dinners and enjoyed a wonderful day. At 7:00 o'clock, the Youth Committee Members, the club Advisors and the members of the Rebekah Assembly that were there, took over the responsibility of the girls for their stay at the lake.

It is our practice on Sunday night to have a get-together in the lodge hall above the commissary and to arrange for the different groups and their counselors during the week.

Monday morning breakfast is our first meal for the camp and from that time on we serve them three fine, well balanced meals each day. They seem to like the food and say they are so hungry all the time. The fresh air and exercise creates a fine appetite.

The girls awaken at 7:00 o'clock and breakfast is served at 8:00. One group of girls assists in getting the table ready and seeing that the tables are served with food. Another group takes care of cleaning off the tables and getting the dishes washed. Another group sees that the buildings and lawn is all clean and neat, after which the activities start, such as swimming, boating, club work and handcraft. As usual, Hallie Posnecker was in charge of boating and swimming; Julianna Pultz in charge of handcraft; Berniece Westcott and Bertha Broadston in charge of club work. Each was assisted in their work by counselors. There is always something to do and everyone seems to enjoy the work as well as the play.

We serve our heavy meal at noon, as we feel it is better for everyone. At 6:00 o'clock we serve our supper, after which we have a ½ hour of boating and at 8:00 o'clock we have our meetings in the hall. At 10:00 o'clock we go to our rooms and 10:20 lights out and good night. Every day is a busy one and every activity well supervised. At 2:00 o'clock every afternoon is a rest period and everyone must be on their own beds, resting and quiet.

We had three girls from New Sharon, who composed a song which was adopted as our Camp Song. They were Jane Castner, Jerolee McArtor and Shari Ankeney. Tune: Davy Crocket music.

SONG

We started here on June the 12th.

We do our capers by ourselves.

The counselors are our guides and friends,

And help us to the very end.

Halada, Camp Halada, best Camp in the land.

Hoppers and skippers and jumpers are we,
Trying our best in our duties three,
Washing the dishes if I might say
And yet we have much time to play.

Halada, Camp Halada, best Camp in the land

Many girls are here to say
Doing our best in every way,
Our meals are good and our rooms are swell
When we go home this story we'll tell.

Halada, Camp Halada, best Camp in the land.

We thought this was a really clever little song and everyone enjoyed it very much.

There were 95 girls, 13 counselors and 2 Assembly Officers at the Camp this year. We were pleased to have the Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, Bertha Wymore and the Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, Helen Nelson with us this year. They were indeed a great help to us in this work. We hope the Assembly Officers can be with us next year.

On Wednesday afternoon, we engaged busses and took the girls to visit our Homes at Mason City. We feel they really enjoy this.

On Tuesday evening, we usually have a ride on the Princess, an excursion boat on the lake. This is a delightful trip and everyone seems pleased with it.

We wish to thank the Rebekah lodges and Rebekah Assembly for their assistance in providing our food, to the Halls for the use of their cottage "Harmony Hall" and to the Patriarchs Militants for the use of their beautiful buildings and grounds for our annual Camp. To the Huffmans, to Dessa Dixon and her assistants for their efforts in making our time at the Park so delightful. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this such a grand Camp for the girls.

ADA F. WOODS, Mgr.,
Camp Halada.

PRESIDENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The following is a report of the business transacted thru me from the time the books closed, August 20, 1955, until the end of my term of office:

Collection Totals

TRAVELING EMBLEM

Advance Report	\$1,708.49
Supplemental Report	45.17
Total	<u>\$1,753.66</u>

TRUTH COUNCILS

Advance Report	\$ 321.52
Supplemental Report	101.09
Total	<u>\$ 422.61</u>

OTHER SOURCES

Advance Report	\$ 959.75
Supplemental Report	107.77
Total	<u>\$1,065.52</u>

CONVENTION COLLECTIONS

Advance Report	\$1,484.24
Supplemental Report	64.80
Total	<u>\$1,549.04</u>

TOTAL COLLECTIONS

Advance Report	\$7,156.59
Supplemental Report	316.83
Grand Total for year	<u>\$7,473.42</u>

Resignations and Appointments

Delegates—

District No. 38—Jean Kauffman resigned, Ruth Seaman, Beaman No. 554 appointed.

District No. 62—Hazel Morgan resigned, Clara Robbins, Rose Hill No. 527, appointed.

District No. 68—Babe Kernes resigned, Helen Crall, Albia No. 323, appointed.

District No. 20—Belle Williamson resigned, Frances Montgomery, Esther No. 138, Murry, appointed.

District No. 39—Louie Lomax resigned.

- District No. 99—Dorothy Draves resigned, Elsie DeLano, Primrose No. 179, Dows, appointed.
- District No. 93—Lelah Smith resigned, Pauline Faulkner, Bethany No. 566, Corydon, appointed.
- District No. 65—Isabelle Hansen resigned, Mina Crouse, River View No. 422, Hastings, appointed.
- District No. 78—Esther Jacobsen resigned, Mae Palmer, Unity No. 388 Council Bluffs, appointed.
- District No. 32—Esther Willson resigned, Mae Huntley, Bonanza No. 435, Armstrong appointed.
- District No. 82—Zola Christensen resigned, Edna Widdrington appointed.
- District No. 90—Mary Alva Poling resigned, Abby Calhoun, Agency, appointed.
- District No. 57—Maude Phillips resigned, Dolores Shimerda, Cedar Rapids appointed.

Committees—

- Credential—Vivian Huffman resigned, Mildred Bradstream, Mt. Auburn No. 496, Mt. Auburn appointed.

Visitations

September—

- 7—Springville, regular meeting Springville No. 99.
- 8—Murray, Blue Grass Association.
- 9—Dexter, Colfax convention.
- 11—Backbone State Park, Four County Picnic Association.
- 13—Preston, regular meeting Home Charity No. 156.
- 18 through 24—Chicago, Association of Rebekah Assemblies.
- 29—LeRoy, Minn., District meeting.

October—

- 1—Montezuma, 100th Anniversary Montezuma Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F.
- 5—Riverton, Southwest Iowa convention.
- 15—Waterloo 100th Anniversary Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72 I. O. O. F.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

September—

- 7—Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 138, Murray, moving charter to School for Blue Grass Association.
- 15—Cornelia Rebekah Lodge No. 252, Riverton, moving charter to school for Southwest Iowa convention.

October—

- 1—Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids, moving charter to Coliseum for opening and closing lodge for assembly.
- 1—Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, moving charter to Nashua for Joint Meeting.
- 15—Bremer Rebekah Lodge No. 98, Sumner, for moving charter to Methodist Church basement for initiation.

Lodge on Attendance Honor Roll

Home Charity—No. 156, Preston.

Supplemental Report of The Board of Instruction

* Denotes lodge on honor roll.

** Denotes District on honor roll.

District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County

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Queen, No. 106, Maçon City	31
District No. 19—Chickasaw County	
* Nashua, No. 505, Nashua	17
District No. 35—Franklin County	
Rosella, No. 177, Hampton	13
District No. 52—Johnson County	
* Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City	1
** District No. 56—Lee County	
* Empress, No. 364	14
* Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	1
** District No. 66—Mitchell County	
* Osage, No. 351, Osage	8
District No. 70—Muscatine County	
* Adah, No. 123, West Liberty,	1
** District No. 80—Ringgold County	
* Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	1
** District No. 95—Winnebago County	
* True Friends, No. 375 Lake Mills	1

Gladys Anderson, Chairman
Board of Instruction

Supplemental Report of Community Service

ADDITIONAL LODGES ON COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOR ROLL

Dist.	Lodge	Location
23	Olive Branch, No. 369	Clinton
44	Winifield, No. 453	Winifield
23	Grand Mound, No. 513	Grand Mound
73	Clarinda, No. 317	Clarinda
61	Crown, No. 360	Winterset
97	Pacific, No. 557	Sioux City
64	Concordia, No. 295	Marshalltown
59	Chariton, No. 35	Chariton
75	Plymouth, No. 225	Kingsley
98	Royal Blue, No. 240	Manly
47	Oak, No. 661	Battle Creek
95	True Friends, No. 375	Lake Mills
6	Garrison, No. 75	Garrison
95	Northern Lights, No. 344	Forest City
27	Friendship, No. 235	Decatur
3	Central Star, No. 403	Rossville
45	Cresco, No. 284	Cresco
85	Jeptha, No. 187	Maxwell
3	Post No. 48	Postville
73	Nishna Valley, No. 166	Shenandoah
16	Helping Hand, 517	Tipton
98	Ina, No. 429	Northwood
23	Silver Lining, No. 82	DeWitt
23	Clinton, No. 13	Clinton
19	Nashua, No. 505	Nashua

61 Marguerite, No. 233 Earlham

Supplemental Report of Districts On Honor Roll for Community Service

District No. 3	Alamakee County
District No. 16	Cedar County
District No. 27	Decatur County
District No. 44	Henry County
District No. 45	Howard County
District No. 59	Lucas County
District No. 73	Page County
District No. 75	Plymouth County
District No. 95	Winnebago County
District No. 98	Worth County
District No. 23	Clinton County
District No. 19	Chickasaw County
District No. 61	Madison County

Irene Schulz, Chairman

Community Service, Committee

President's Membership Campaign

The response to this campaign was very poor—a statement I regret having to make. It had been my desire and intention to create interest and enthusiasm in building up our membership. Only nine lodges in the state responded at all and of these, only three gave a complete report—that is their net numerical gain. The others gave only the number of candidates initiated, but made no mention of members lost in any way. Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 161, of Victor, District 48, with a net numerical gain of nine members was the winner. Congratulations to you, Victor, my next door neighbor.

Conclusion

The local committee, and especially the Rebekah members of that committee deserve a big thank-you for making our session in Cedar Rapids so pleasant. They worked hard prior to the session to make all necessary arrangements and during the session, these sister were constantly mindful of fulfilling our desires. The decorations in our Assembly room were reminders of our program and caused many favorable remarks to be made. We are certainly grateful to every committee member.

The Past Noble Grands' Association of Cedar Rapids was in charge of the seating of the Assembly Officers which was so very nicely done, and to them we express our thanks. The reception and introductions of officers of all branches of the Order was well carried out and gave every evidence of much forethought.

The flowers presented to our Assembly by Praha, Cedar and Home Rebekah Lodges and Sunshine Auxiliary made a beautiful setting and

for all of us who enjoyed them, I say thank you. The flowers given in memory of our Past Presidents. Sister Novak, brought cherished memories and kind thoughts of Marie to every one of us, and particularly to those of us whose privilege it was to have known and worked with her through the years.

It was a pleasure to have Sister Alice Shively, Secretary of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the World with us during our entire session. Even tho Sister Shively was here as the personal representative of the Association President, Sister Margaret Watts and brought us Sister Watts' greetings and program for the year, we were glad to have Sister Alice with us just for herself, as we in Iowa have all learned to love her through her visits to us. We also appreciated having a Past President from our sister jurisdiction to the north—Sister Fae Trimble, of Virginia, Minn., but we regret very much that her stay was so short.

My gratitude goes to all those present at any or all of the meetings who contributed toward making a successful session. The Past Presidents, Officers, delegates and assistants and members all had a part. It was a special pleasure to have our Grand Mater, Brother A. I. FitzSimmons, sit in one of our sessions. He not only pleased us by his presence, but by the active interest he displayed in our meeting. I do want to make special mention of the delegates at this Assembly—you all took an active part; you were alert to the business; you gave strict attention at all times. It is these factors which not only help make a good meeting, but a progressive Order. Thank you so much.

To Praha, for the excellent opening and closing ceremonies, and for the elegant introductions on Wednesday nite go my deepest thanks. Just as you always have been in the past—you were grand.

Sister Naomi Hillman, a member of our lodge, who now resides in Dowagiac, Mich., came especially for this session and to be present for our degree work. We enjoyed your singing, Naomi, both in our opening ceremony and in the degree work. You'll never know what your being here meant to me, Naomi—the surprise upon seeing you—and those tears were certainly tears of joy. It was really wonderful of you to come.

To the degree staff of my own Sincere Rebekah Lodge at Belle Plaine—what shall I say? What can I say? Probably I could say a lot, but everyone of you knows when I say "thank-you from the bottom of my heart," that it really comes from the bottom of my heart. You know I am sincere. You practiced hour after hour; you agreed, you disagreed; you changed things; you added things; everything you

did was for the improvement of our staff and you succeeded. This was OUR nite and you made the most of it—for the beautiful work, for the gift, and for your faith in me—thanks a million.

I want to say one last thank you to each and everyone for the many kind, generous and thoughtful expressions of the past year. For the pleasant memories which will always be mine as a result of this year with you, I am truly grateful.

This coming year as we follow Sister Bertha, bearing the Light of Odd Fellowship, I hope you will be just as good to her as you have been to me; and that you will “be sincere” as you let your Light shine from Truth—the Truth taught by our Heavenly Father.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Lucile Shanda, President

1954-1955

SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE
REBEKAH ASSEMBLY
I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa

Convened at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 17, 1955

Ball Room Hotel Montrose
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 17, 1955

The Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, convened in the ball room of Hotel Montrose, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Monday afternoon. The Special Session was called to order at 4:00 P. M. by Lucile Shanda, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

The Officers, Committee Members, Past Presidents and Delegates were in attendance nearly one hundred per cent.

The Conductor and Marshal received the pass word and reported all present qualified.

FLAG

The Flag of our Country was presented by the Marshal and Conductor.

PRAYER

Effie Cleckner, Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace, Scripture reading by the President.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Mae E. Welch called the Roll of Officers. The following were present:

President	Lucile Shanda, Belle Plaine
Vice President	Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill
Warden	Helen Nelson, Britt
Secretary	Mae E. Welch, Des Moines
Treasurer	Rose Woodruff, Waterloo
Marshal	Margarite Messerer, Cedar Falls
Conductor	Helen Kukuk, Preston
Chaplain	Effie Cleckner, Belle Plaine
Inside Guardian	Doris Cuvelier, Janesville
Outside Guardian,	Cloane Peal, Cedar Rapids
Messenger	Elizabeth Seitsinger, South English

Inside Stenographer Julianna Pultz, Des Moines
 Outside Stenographer Mae Wannod, Sioux City

At the request of the President, the Vice President, Bertha Wy-
 more declared the 1955 Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly of
 the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa open for
 the transaction of the business for which the session was called,,
 namely the conferring of the Assembly Degree. The President, Lucile
 Shanda declared the Special Session open accordingly.

CHARTER

The Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch, displayed the Charter of
 the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, legalizing the Session.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Mildred Bradstream, Chairman of the Credential Committee pre-
 sented the first Report of the Committee. Sister Bradstream moved
 the report be accepted. Seconded by Alma McClary, Delegate. Motion
 carried. Report Accepted.

Report No. 1

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent
 Order of Odd Fellows:

We your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 28
 New Delegates, 2 Appointees, 39 P. N. G's. and 1 P. G., a total of 70 and
 recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the As-
 sembly.

Fraternally submitted,
 Mildred Bradstream
 Gladys Doll
 La Vada Petersen
 Vivian Nelson, P. P.

CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden of the Rebekah
 Assembly. Helen Nelson and the class of Candidates.

The President requested the Warden to confer the Assembly De-
 gree upon the Class of 28 New Delegates, 2 appointed Delegates, 39
 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand a total of 70. The work was
 given in a splendid manner, the class was most attentive and it was
 evident that Sister Nelson's charges made an impression on them.
 The Class was welcomed by the President and given seats in the
 Assembly.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Helen Nelson, Assembly Warden gave her first Report and moved
 the report be accepted. Seconded by Leland Webb, Delegate. Motion
 carried. Report accepted.

Report No. 1

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 28 Delegates, 2 appointed Delegates, 39 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Helen Nelson, Warden

SPECIAL SESSION

Delegates Receiving the Assembly Degree

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Helen Crall	Albia	323	Albia
Daphene Madsen	Lotus	87	Atlantic
Ruth Seeman	Beaman	554	Beaman
Juanita Keith	Golden Rule	134	Bedford
Helen Warren	Bonaparte	122	Bonaparte
Marvel Shore	Chariton	33	Chariton
Marjorie Legore	Bethuel	83	Churdon
Bernice Miller	Clarinda	318	Clarinda
Bernice Morrell	Colo	270	Colo
Ada Schacht	Cresco	284	Cresco
Kate Martin	Undine	534	Dawson
May Waddell	Friendship	235	Decatur
Nina Schroder	Maple River	565	Galva
Ina Shaffer	Martha	37	Greenfield
Ethel Larson	Zenobia	286	Harlan
Emma Fitzer	Genevieve	154	Hartley
Nora Tresham	Gertrude	553	Hornick
Helen Ehrig	Dorcus	564	Hudson
Leta Thompson	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha
Kathryn Cummings	Poweshiek	67	Malcom
Martha Nelson	Viola	299	Mediapolis
Vivian Davis	Missouri Dale	268	Modale
Lucille Berry	Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon
Bessie Gray	Miriam	27	Muscatine
Tresa Peterson	Faith	174	Red Oak
Clara Robbins	Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill
Margaret Deal	Central Star	403	Rossville
Ardyce Olson	Imogene	259	Sac City
Ida Youngbluth	Spencer	28	Spencer
Mildred Dusanek	Madonna	303	Wyoming

Past Noble Grand

Florence Stafford	Audubon	459	Audubon
Norene Ellis	Sincere	59	Belle Plaine
Letha Scott	Bonaparte	122	Bonaparte
Ethel Schaefer	Central	191	Carroll
Bernice Andrews	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids
Evelyn Prusik	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids
Claudia Zobel	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids
Fretta M. Echhart	Home	79	Cedar Rapids

Vava Hopkins	Home	79	Cedar Rapids
Ann Novotny	Home	79	Cedar Rapids
Francis Hill	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids
Marguarite Johnson	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids
Mary Harper	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids
Margaret Slocum	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids
Beatrice Miller	Cleghorn	446	Cleghorn
Salene Beyer	Chariton	33	Chariton
Irma Modracek	Ely	56	Ely
Bess Regel	Ely	56	Ely
Edna Veeder	Rosella	177	Hampton
Ruth Moore	Keswick	561	Keswick
Gladys Burrows	Grove City	35	Marion
Mabel Blair Cosgrove	Grove City	35	Marion
Bessie Nielson	Grove City	35	Marion
Dorothy Robison	Grove City	35	Marion
Emily Heath	Marengo	320	Marengo
Helen Biddle	Garcia	425	Mitchellville
Ena Chelf	Miriam	27	Muscatine
Beatrice Crauch	Miriam	27	Muscatine
Hazel Strausser	Iowa	355	North English
Prudence Leander	Enterprise	132	Ottumwa
Bessie Johnston	Enterprise	132	Ottumwa
Iva Johnston	Enterprise	132	Ottumwa
Marjorie Lauback	Zimri	58	Washington
Dorothy Smith	Zimri	58	Washington
Stella Gerard	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg
Dorothy Kniffer	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg
Eleanor Mason	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg
Amelia Perrin	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg
Minta Williams	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg

Past Grand

Silas Nelson	Charity	334	Britt
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Vice President, Bertha Wymore reminded the Delegates and others who cared to attend, that tickets were on sale for Delegates luncheon at the Desk of the Credential Committee, Price \$1.85.

CLOSING

All Business for which the Special Session was called having been taken care of the Session closed in regular form.

The members sang one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Flag was retired.

Chaplain Effie Cleckner gave the closing prayer.

By direction of the President Lucile Shanda, the Vice President,

Bertha Wymore, declared the Special Session closed. The President declared the Special Session closed Accordingly.



Sincerely and fraternally,

Mae E. Helch

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

Rebekah Lodge Secretaries will please read the following and note that the Secretary's blank report books, keys to the Unwritten Work, Past Noble Grand pins, Rebekah Recognition pins, Theta Rho Past President's pins, Members cord regalia, Past Noble Grand cord regalia, Officers cord regalia, Flag Bearer's cord regalia, books of degree work official Music Book and many other articles of interest can be purchased from the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch. Other supplies are to be purchased from Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary **MUST** conform to the law requiring that **ALL ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES FURNISHED FROM THEIR OFFICE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH REMITTANCE FOR SAME. PLEASE DO NOT SEND POSTAGE FOR PAYMENT.**

All remittances whether by Post Office order, Express money order or bank checks, should be made out to the Secretary from whom the supplies are ordered, Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust St., Des Moines 9, Iowa or Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa

All amendments to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and mailed to Dee L. Galvin, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, 805 East Robinson, Knoxville, Iowa.

A price list of all supplies sold by the Assembly Secretary will be found in the back of the journal. Please note that Excise tax must be paid on all pins and members cord or badge regalia.

Request for conferring the Rebekah Degree and certificate of degree and Past Noble Grand certificates are furnished free to **LODGES** upon request of the **SECRETARY**.

A book containing various ceremonies used in a Rebekah lodge including the form of balloting adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, making it mandatory that all Rebekah lodges use it, as well as instructions pertaining to cards and their use, also much valuable information relative to our laws and usages, is sold by the Assembly Secretary to lodges or members. Order these through your lodge Secretary.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, with the seal attached and send it to the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa, without delay. The Per Capita Tax for the past term should accompany the report, also the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax. It is now mandatory that a Rebekah lodge carry a schedule bond on their lodge officers. The lodge reports and per capita tax will be sent to this office in January and July regardless of the yearly term for officers.

In accordance with the change in the Constitution, 15c Per Capita Tax is due in January and 20c Per Capita Tax is due in July. The Rebekah Assembly Constitution has been amended, providing for a Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of 50c per annum, 25c a member to be paid with January report and 25c to be paid with the July report.

All Rebekah lodges should purchase a blank Secretary's report book in which to enter the Annual and Semi-Annual reports. These are purchased from the Assembly Secretary.

Read all Official communications appearing in the Iowa Odd Fellow, also proclamations by the Sovereign Grand Master. This paper is sent to the lodge by the Rebekah Assembly and is for the entire membership. Also read all notices and legislation sent to you by the Assembly Secretary.

Secretaries answer all letters of inquiry promptly, and read all official letters intended for the lodge.

The proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly is mailed to the lodge Secretary and is for the lodge files. We will furnish a journal to any member while the supply lasts upon request and 50c mailing cost, as per standing Resolution No. 20.

MAE E. WELCH, Assembly Secretary
707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 18, 19, 20, 1955

OPENING SESSION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 18, 1955

Tuesday Morning, October 18, 1955, the Sixty Eighth Annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened in the Crystal Ball Room of Hotel Montrose, Cedar Rapids.

President Lucile Shanda, presiding. Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of Iowa, Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies and Advisor to the President, entered with the Musician, Hazel Morgan, Sister Schaller Assumed the chair of the President and the Musician assumed her station.

The Officers marched in and formed a cross, the Presidents Emblem. Sister Naomi Hillman, a member of Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59, of Belle Plaine, but now residing in Michigan, sang, "Just for Today." The President called the session to Order at 9:15 A. M.

The seating of the Officers of the Assembly had taken place Monday evening in a very lovely ceremony conducted by the Past Noble Grands of Cedar Rapids. This ceremony will be found in the appendix of the Journal.

PASS WORD, FLAG AND ROLL CALL

The Marshal and Conductor and Assistants received the password from all present and the roll call cards from the Delegates. They reported all qualified.

The flag of our Country was presented and received by the President.

Roll Call of Officers by the Secretary found all Officers and Committee Members present and the Roll Call by the Card system found all legally elected Delegates present.

PRAYER

Effie Cleckner, Chaplain gave the opening prayer. She was assisted in a lovely ceremony by Marshal, Marguarite Messerer, Conductor Helen Kukkuck, Assistant Conductor Lucile Sheets, Assistant Marshal, Leona Schuknecht.

Scripture Reading by the President, 24th Chapter of Genesis.

CHARTER

The Secretary Displayed the Charter legalizing the proceedings of the Assembly.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Sisters and Brothers:

In Truth and Sincerity, I welcome you to the 68th session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. It is the desire of all who have assisted in preparation for this Assembly that you will enjoy it and prosper from your attendance.

Due to the fact that all my life I have lived so close to Cedar Rapids, I come very near feeling that I am welcoming you to my own home. If I could be welcoming you into my home, I'd want you to be comfortable and relaxed, to take part in conversation and all in all have a pleasant stay. That is the way we want you to feel during the Rebekah Assembly.

We are happy to have all of you here. We are glad to have visitors. We want you too, to "make yourselves at home" and enjoy this session with us so that you may recall with pleasure your meeting here.

It is a special privilege to welcome you sisters to my right—our Past Presidents. It is you who have set the pace and helped to pave the way. The assurance you give by just being here is worth more than you might ever guess or know.

Many of you sisters who are serving as delegates welcomed me into your lodge, convention or home during the past year. Now the table is turned and I am greeting you most cordially as we open this 68th session of our Assembly. You are our voting body; you help govern the Rebekahs of Iowa by the way you vote. As we debate and deliberate upon various questions, Reports and legislation brought before this assembly, it is your decision which will effect the outcome. Therefore, my sisters, please take an active part in all proceeding and discussions. We are here to consider work has been done and work to be done—both of which would be for the good of our Order. It is up to you, our delegates, to be profoundly interested in all topics and to take home with you a good and complete report to the lodges in your district. And again, I want to remind you that your vote guides the destinies of all Rebekah Lodges in Iowa. Do have an enjoyable time too—remember it takes both work and play to make a great fraternity function properly.

A very special salutation I give to the sisters who have served with me

this year in various capacities. You have been a grand group. You have worked with me and for the best in our Order. I truly and sincerely hope that we will always be thankful for this year we have had together.

Sister Hazel, it is just ten years ago this session and in this city that you presided, and I served you as a Committee Chairman. You had faith in me then and have continued to have faith in me as I worked in this Assembly. I am pleased and grateful that you have been my Advisor.

Welcome, Rebekahs, Welcome—let us “Be Sincere” in our deliberations, knowing that “Truth will guide us on our way.”

APPOINTMENTS

The President made the following appointments:

Assistant Marshal, Lenora Schuknecht, Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids.

Assistant Conductor, Lucile Sheets, Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge No. 221, Cedar Rapids.

Assistants on the Board of Instruction: Arlene Shenebuger and Cleola Schamberger, both of Cedar Rapids. John R. Woods, Past Grand Master of Albia, as a member of Election Returns Committee, Fred Watson, Past Grand Master of Bagley a member of Committee on Mileage and Expense. Soloist Naomi Hillman, Sincere No. 59, Belle Plaine.

ALICE SHIVELY, PAST PRESIDENT OF MINNESOTA

Alice Shively, Secretary International Association Rebekah Assemblies and Representative for the International President, Margaret Watts. Sister Shively was presented by Hazel Schaller Past President and she was extended the Honors of the Degree and warmly welcomed by the President and seated at the right of the President.

Hazel Schaller, Past President of Iowa and Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies was presented by Ada F. Woods, Past President. She was greeted by the President and assumed her seat as Advisor to the Assembly President.

The President, Sister Shanda, presented Sister Shively with a corsage, expressing the delight of all in having Sister Alice come to us as the International President's Representative. Sister Shaller was presented with a lovely corsage. Both responded most graciously thanking the Assembly for every courtesy received not only at this Session but in the past.

FLOWERS

The Rebekah lodges of Cedar Rapids presented gorgeous flower arrangements to the Assembly. Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge No. 221, arrangement of Bronze and Yellow Mums, Pink Glads, Cedar Re-

Rebekah Lodge No. 494, Bronze and Yellow Mums and Yellow Chrysanthemums, Home Rebekah Lodge No. 79, White Chrysanthemums and Pink ragged mums. Sunshine Auxiliary No. 22 Ladies Aux. Patriarchs Militant. Yellow and pink mums. Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, In memory of Marie Novak. Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, large chrysanthemums, yellow and gold.

The President accepted these floral offerings in the name of the Assembly expressing the appreciation of all for these beautiful gifts of love and remembrance.

Arrangements of Varied Colored Mums and glads had been arranged on the platform previous to our opening from the gardens of Brother George C. Smith, Past Grand Master of Cedar Rapids, making our assembly room a real flower garden, a setting to be long remembered.

BILLS

Bills were read by the Assembly Secretary and upon motion by Mae E. Welch, seconded by Verna Millhouse, Delegate, they were referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

La Vada Peterson a member of the Credential Committee presented the Committees report No. 2 and moved it be accepted. Seconded by Eva Adams Delegate. Motion Carried. Report accepted.

Report No. 2

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 4 Delegates, 6 P. N. Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and Seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Mildred Bradstream
Gladys Doll
La Vada Petersen

CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and a class of ten Candidates. The President requested the Warden Helen Nelson to confer the Assembly Degree on the class. This was done perfectly and the class was most attentive. The President welcomed the class and asked the Delegates to find their seats among the Delegates.

REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Report No. 2

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 4 Delegates, 6 Past Noble

Grands who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.
Fraternally submitted,
Helen Nelson, Warden.

PRESENTATION OF CHRISTIAN FLAG

Sister Mae E. Welch, Past President and Secretary of the Assembly presented to the Assembly a Christian Flag, a gift from Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President.

The presentation was a simple but lovely ceremony, the following taking part:

- Mae E. Welch Reader
- Hazel Morgan Musician
- Leone Stokka, P. P. Soloist
- Julianna Pultz Flag Bearer
- Margarite Messerer Bible Bearer
- Doris Cuvelier Bible Bearer

The Flag was presented at the altar by Sister Pultz, accompanied by Sisters Messerer and Cuvelier carrying small White Bibles from which was suspended small gold crosses, attached from pink and green ribbons. As the Flag entered the room, the Musician played softly, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Reader—Sister and Brothers I feel very humble and yet I have a feeling of great pride in having this privilege of being asked to present to this Assembly this beautiful Christian Flag, a gift from one we all love and respect, Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa also she has attained that very great honor of being a past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

The White Flag of Purity with the Red Cross on a field of blue, is typical of Christ's blood that flowed for us and His ascension into the blue firmament. The Cross reminds us of God's constant love for all mankind and His untireless efforts in seeking after men of all nations to win their love and obedience.

This Flag my Sisters and Brothers is a symbol of the Christian Faith through out the world. The Faith the Pilgrim Fathers had when they journeyed westward in their frail barks in search of a new land where they could worship God in their own way speaking their own thoughts and live their lives free from dictatorship.

It represents the Faith as shown by the Continental Army in their fight for freedom from Tyranny and oppression. It represents the Faith of our Presidents of these Great United States, who prayed to their God under this Flag, for guidance and wisdom during the great World Wars, through which our country has passed. It represents the Faith of those boys who left homes and loved ones to give their lives if need be, that we may enjoy the privileges of a free nation. It represents the Faith Sister Schaller has held to during her life time and which was so evident during her year as International President.

As a tribute to the Faith Sister Leone Stokka will sing that beautiful Hymn of belief and faith. "I Believe."

Yes my sister we as a Christian People do believe, all these things and somewhere in the Great Beyond we shall understand the meaning of all things which to us are now a mystery.

Sister President I am sure every member of this Assembly is very grateful to Sister Schaller for thinking of this lovely and precious gift. May it always stand on our platform when this Assembly is in session opposite another Flag we love, honor and revere, the beautiful Flag of the United States of America and beside the Flag of our Own State.

Sister President in the name of Sister Hazel Schaller, P. P. of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and P. P. of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. I present to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa this Christian Flag a Symbol of God our Heavenly Father and His Son who came to this earth not to be served but to serve. I would like Sister Hazel to hold this Flag while Sister Stokka Sings her Song of "Faith of Our Father" and then Sister Hazel your hands will be the first to place it in the Standard, on the Platform of this 68th Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHRISTIAN FLAG

Sister Mae, Sister Hazel:

It is fitting and proper that our Assembly have this beautiful Christian flag as one of its properties. Our order was founded upon the teachings and principles which make us Christians. The Colors and Design of this flag will always serve to remind us of the unity of our people—the white, which stands for light and purity; the blue, which is the color of the sky and symbolizes heaven; and the red Christian Cross, which is the oldest and most universal symbol, has become the emblem of Christianity the world over.

Sister Hazel, it is with deep feeling of reverence that our Assembly accepts this flag, your gift to us and we are truly grateful Christians and Rebekahs. Thank you from the depths of our hearts.

And now, my sisters, as appropriate closing to this presentation, let us recite in unison the pledge to the Christian Flag — "I Pledge Allegiance to my flag, the Christian Flag and to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands — one Brotherhood, uniting all mankind in Service and love."

Mae—:Let us reverently bow our heads while Sister Stokka gives us the "Lord's Prayer" in melody.

Mae seated the audience (Girls marched out while Musician played "Blest Be The Tie That Binds.")

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

Carolyn Dustin, Chairman of the Distribution Committee presented the Report of the Committee and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by LeReta Bricker, Delegate. Motion Carried. Report accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

October 18, 1955

To the Officers and Members of Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We your committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, Advisory Board, Joint Youth Committee and Camp Halada, report we have examined same and recommend the following references:

To the Credential Committee—

President's report—Resignations and appointments top of page 73.

Vice President's report—Delegates elected in odd numbered districts bottom of page 79 to top of page 81. Special election, page 81.

Secretary's report—Special election of Delegates bottom of page 97 to middle page 98.

To Committee on Election Returns—

President's report—Canvass of election returns for Assembly officers middle page 62 to middle page 63.

Vice Presidents report—Canvass of election returns for Delegates bottom page 79 to middle page 81.

Secretary's report—Special election of Delegates bottom page 97 to middle of page 98.

To the Committee on Finance—

President's report—All collections pages 12 to middle page 35; collections ages 45 to 49.

Secretary's report—Per Capita tax A. R. A. and International Rebekah middle page 90; Fraternal press page 91; Journal of proceedings, page 91; Insurance of office equipment and I. O. O. F. Homes page 92; Camp Halada Insurance page 93; Federal tax, page 93; transfer of funds and bonds, page 93; officers regalia, page 94; bonds Assembly Officers and Lodge Officers bottom page 94 and top of page 95; Past Presidents Jewels, page 95; Past Treasurer's jewel bottom page 95; per capita tax middle page 103 to middle page 111; per capita tax Theta Rho Clubs bottom page 116 to middle page 117; appropriation for club work page 119; Financial report of Rebekah Assembly including inventory of supplies bottom of page 119 to top of page 127; Financial report of Camp Halada, page 127; typewriter for President page 128; adding machine for Secy page 128.

Treasurers Report—Bottom of page 147 to middle page 164.

To Committee on Legislation—

All legislation proposed bottom of page 128 to bottom of page 139.

To the Memorial Committee—

Secretary's report—Necrology, middle page 140 thru 142.

To the Committee on Mileage and Expense—

Same as referred to Credential Committee.

We wish to thank you Sister Lucile for the privilege of working on this committee.

Fraternally submitted

Carolyn Dustin, Chairman

Opal Rohloff, Delegate

Gretchen Ashby, Delegate

Lola Clinton, Past President

W. M. Huffman, Past Grand Master

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 1954-1955

President	Lucile Shanda, Elberon
Vice President	Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill
Warden	Helen Nelson, Britt
Secretary	Mae E. Welch, Des Moines
Treasurer	Rose Woodruff, Waterloo
Marshall	Margarite Messerer, Cedar Falls
LeNora Schuknecht, Assistant Marshall	Cedar Rapids

Conductor	Helen Kukkuck, Preston
Lucile Sheets, Assistant Conductor	Cedar Rapids
Chaplain	Effie Cleckner, Belle Plaine
Inside Guardian	Doris Cuvelier, Janesville
Outside Guardian	Cloan Peal, Cedar Rapids
Musician	Hazel Morgan, Rose Hill
Messenger	Elizabeth Seitsinger, South English
Inside Stenographer	Julianna Pulz, Des Moines
Outside Stenographer	Mae Wanned, Sioux City
Advisor	Hazel Schaller, Des Moines
Representative to Assoc. of Reb. Assemblies	Louise Allen, Clinton
Representative International Rebekah	Vira Reynolds, Des Moines

BOARDS

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Gladys Anderson, Chr.	Belle Plaine
Arlene Sheneberger	Cedar Rapids
Cleola Schamberger	Cedar Rapids

ADVISORY BOARD

Hallie Posnecker, P. P., Chm.	Des Moines
Leone Stokka P. P., Sec.	Ames
Louise Allen, P. P.	Clinton

JURISDICTIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE

Hallie Posnecker, P. P. 3 yrs.	Des Moines
Berniece Westcott (2 yrs.)	Iowa City
Bertha Broadston (1 yr.)	Montezuma

REBEKAH TRUSTEES

Doris Huffman P. P.	Clear Lake
Ada F. Woods, P. P.	Des Moines

COMMITTEES

Finance—

Kathryn Kelley, Chr.	Council Bluffs
Norene Ellis	Belle Plaine
Dorothy Smith	Crawfordsville
Erma Steinick	Madrid
Muriel Glavin, P. P.	Knoxville
Clarence Off. P. G. N.	North English

Credential—

Mildred Bradstream	Mt. Auburn
Gladys Doll	Des Moines
LaVada Peterson	Newell
Vivian Nelson, P. P.	Clear Lake
N. D. Smith, P. G. M.	Cedar Rapids

Election Returns—

Vivian Driggs, Chr.	Cleghorn
Vaneta Flynn, Delegate	Toledo
Kathryn Cummings, Delegate	Malcom
Eleanor Hart, Delegate	Marshalltown
Louise Allen, P. P.	Clinton
John R. Wood, P. G. M.	Albia

Legislation—

Nina FitzSimmous, Chr.	Keota
Sadie Viach, Delegate	Cedar Rapids
Emma Wiese, Delegate	Hull
Leona Anderson, Delegate	Crawfordsville
Hallie Posnecker, P. P.	Des Moines
A. D. Crawford, P. G. M.	Cedar Falls

Memorial—

Mae Crist, Chr.	Keokuk
Kathleen Nettell, Delegate	Shellsburg
LaReta Bricker, Delegate	Williamsburg
June Saunders, Delegate	Ft. Madison
Nelle Crawford, P. P.	Cedar Falls
Jesse Wheeler, P. G. M.	Boone

Mileage and Expense—

Margaret Bottomley, Chr.	Davenport
Mildred Dusanek, Delegate	Wyoming
Helen Parrish, Delegate	Webster City
Esther Jacobsen, Delegate	Hancock
Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
Fred Watson, P. G. M.	Bagley

Distribution—

Carolyn Dustin, Chr.	Maxwell
Opal Rohloff, Delegate	Delta
Mae Judkins, Delegate	Des Moines
Lola Clinton, P. P.	Marshalltown
W. M. Huffman, P. G. M.	Clear Lake

Community Service—

Irene Schulz	Ft. Dodge
Esther Hick, P. P.	Des Moines
Harry Larson, P. G. M.	Forest City

Polio—

Stella Winget	Des Moines
Hazel Schaller, P. P.	Des Moines
H. W. Hardy, P. G. M.	Hampton

Floral—

Mae E. Welch, P. P.	Des Moines.
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Relief—

Bertha Wymore, Vice President	Rose Hill
Leone Stokka, P. P.	Ames
Allie Scott, P. P.	Keokuk

Courtesy and Resolutions—

Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
Vivian Nelson, P. P.	Clear Lake
Leona Woodbury, P. P.	Nora Springs
Ada Woods, P. P.	Des Moines
Alta Striker P. P.	Mason City

Introduce Visitors—

Ada Woods, P. P.	Des Moines
Hallie Posnecker, P. P.	Des Moines
Muriel Galvin, P. P.	Knoxville
Mae Burbank, P. P.	Fredricksburg
Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines

Examine Visitors—

Ethel Miller, P. P.	Keokuk
Esther Hick, P. P.	Altoona
Leone Stokke, P. P.	Ames
Nelle Hazlett, P. P.	Mason City

Visit Grand Lodge—

Bertha Wymore, Vice President	Rose Hill
Muriel Galvin, P. P.	Knoxville
Bertha Stimpson	Anamosa

Visit Grand Encampment—

Helen Nelson, Warden	Britt
Stella Winget	Des Moines
Lyda Fuller	Des Moines

Visit Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary—

Margaret Hail	Iowa Falls
Bea Bonham	Cedar Rapids
Lillian Larson	Forest City

Visit Department Council at Grand Lodge—

Maud Robison	Marion
Rose Woodruff	Waterloo
Nettie Hardy	Hampton

Visit Department Council at P. M. Park—

Celia Potter	Des Moines
Leta Gilbert	Ankeny
Cleola Schamberger	Cedar Rapids

Visit Department Assaciation, L. A. P. M.

Lucile Sheets	Cedar Rapids
Sadie Borg	Boone
Berniece Westcott	Iowa City.

Visit Ladies of the Decoration—

Valeria Hamilton	Cedar Rapids
Nettie Hardy	Hampton
Myrtle Monroe	Webster City

Grand Bodies Planning Board—

Bertha Wymore, Vice President	Rose Hill
Helen Nelson, Warden	Britt

MINUTES OF 1954 SESSION ACCEPTED

Hazel Schaller Past President made a motion that the Minutes of the 1954 Assembly Session as printed in the Journal of Proceedings be approved as Printed. Seconded by Sadie Breman, Delegate. Motion carried. Minutes of the 1954 Assembly Session approved.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Gladys Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Instruction recited the Unwritten work. The Delegates listened attentively to the work.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman of the Legislative Committee presented fifteen Reports. Each report was acted upon seperately. Those relative to money were referred to the Finance Committee for approval.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa. We the Committee on Legislation wish to present the following reports for your consideration.

Report No. 1

We your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Recommendation presented at the 1954 session by Alta Woodside, Treasurer found on page 129 of the Advance Report under Unfinished business have carefully considered this recommendation which concerns Associate Membership in Rebekah Lodges. We recommend that this amendment be not adopted. Motion by Nina FitzSimmons Chairman the report of the Committee be adopted. Seconded by Rena Lloyd Delegate. Motion carried. Report of the Committee adopted. Amndment not adopted.

Fraternally submitted

Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman
Sadie Vlach, Delegate
Emma Wiese Delegate
Leona Anderson, Delegate
Hallie Posnecker, P. P.
A. D. Crawford, P. G. M.

Report No. 2

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the letter from Odebolt Rebekah Lodge No. 336 under the date of Oct. 19, 1954, found on page 128 of the Advance Report under Unfinished Business, which requests a visit from an Instructor at least once a year, are heartily in accord with the need for instruction in our Rebekah Lodges However since standing Resolution No. 39 of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa does provide for Schools of Instruction, we recommend that this request not be granted. Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, the Report be adopted. Seconded by Mary Maxwell, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted. Request not granted.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 3 submitted later.

Report No. 4

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the recommendation as presented by the Special Committee reporting in 1954 and found in the Advance Report Page 130 under unfinished Business, said recommendation reading as follows:

Section 53 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, DUES — Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if the payment is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the meeting subsequent to said payment.

A motion by Nina FitzSimmons seconded by Sadie Breman Delegate the Report be adopted. A rising vote was taken. 116 Delegate eligible to vote— number of votes needed to adopt Amendment 78. Votes cast, fifteen votes for the amendment and 101 votes against the amendment. The Report was not adopted. The amendment was not adopted.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 5

We, your Committee on Legislation, after carefully studying the recommendation concerning the Amendment to Article X of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, as found on page 130 of the Advance Report, which refers to Mileage and Expense, have carefully studied the contents of this Amendment and recommend the amendment be referred to the Committee on Finance for approval before action by this committee can be taken. Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, the report be adopted, seconded by Kathleen Nettell. Motion carried, so referred.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 6

We your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the addition to Article 6 Section 8 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution concerning the establishment of an Executive Committee for the Assembly have studied the recommendation and as money is involved, we recommend that the Amendment be referred to the Finance Committee for approval before final action. Motion by Nina FitzSimmons Seconded by Leland Webb Delegate the Amendment be referred to the Committee on Finance. Motion carried, so referred.

Fraternally Submitted
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 7 was acted on later.

Report No. 8

We your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the recommendation concerning Article X, Section 6 Paragraph E of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, as found on page 132 of the Advance Report have examined the same and as money is involved we recommend the Amendment be referred to the Committee on Finance for approval, before presenting it for adoption. Motion by Nina FitzSimmons Chairman seconded by Daisy Pearl Hock Delegate the Report be referred to Committee on Finance. Motion carried, So referred.

Fraternally Submitted
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 9

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the Recommendation proposed by Mae E. Welch, Secretary, as found on page 133 of the Advance Report and reading as follows:

If the Rebekah Lodge Constitution or Rebekah Assembly Constitution be contrary to any changes made in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of General Laws, at the Annual Session to be held in September, either of our Constitutions which change may affect be amended to our Session to comply with the Code of General Laws. Said amendments to be presented to the Assembly by the Committee on Legislation to be acted upon in time to reach the Grand Lodge of Iowa for their action before noon Wednesday. Moved by Nina FitzSimmons Chairman seconded by Rena Loyld Delegate the report be adopted. Motion carried, Report adopted.

Fraternally Submitted
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 18

We the Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Recommendation concerning Paragraph (C) Section 2 of Article 6 under the "Duties of the Vice President" in the Rebekah Assembly Constitution found on page

131 of the Advance report, have carefully considered the same. In as much as the number of Districts having more than one Candidate for Delegate are very small we feel this change unnecessary and we recommend that this amendment be not adopted. Motion by Hallie Posnecker, Past President the Report be adopted. Seconded by Berniece Morrell Delegate. Motion Carried Report adopted Amendment not adopted.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 19

We the Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the Recommendation concerning paragraph (C) Section 3 Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the title "Nomination and Election of Delegates, found on page 131 of the Advance Report, have examined said amendment and recommend it be not adopted. Motion by Hallie Posnecker Past President the report be adopted, seconded by Berniece Miller, Motion carried. Report Adopted. Amendment not adopted.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 7

We your Committee on Legislation have considered the Amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the titles, Duties of the Secretary and Duties of the Treasurer by striking out Paragraph J and reletter this section. Strike out Paragraph J and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4 Paragraph J to contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Assembly.

Amend Section 5 Article VI of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the title duties of the Treasurer by striking out Paragraph F and relettering the paragraph in this section.

The paragraphs that are to be stricken out are identical and requires both Secretary and Treasurer to report to the President the Financial condition of the Assembly on the 31st days of January and July. We feel that these reports are unnecessary and can be omitted, therefore, we recommend the adoption of the above changes. Motion by Hallie Posnecker Past President the report be adopted, seconded by Frances Montgomery Delegate. Motion carried Report adopted, Amendments adopted.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report 10

We your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Amendment to Article XII, Section 1, of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution found on page 133, of the Advance Report dealing with the manner of amending or altering the Constitution have carefully studied this Section and feel that the change recommended will be to the benefit of all. We recommend that the 8th line of Section 1 Article XII delete the words "AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Not Later Than September 1st." When amended the Section to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII

Section 1 — MANNER OF AMENDING OR ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at an annual meeting of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa. When a Rebekah Lodge, A Rebekah Assembly Officer, Past Assembly Officer or duly elected Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly desires to submit an amendment to the Rebekah As-

sembly Constitution, to be acted upon at the next session, said Rebekah Lodge or persons shall prepare in writing the proposed Amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secy. not later than September 1st. before the opening of the next session and when so filed, the Sec'y shall have the same printed in her report. Any proposed Amendment not so received, but presented in the Rebekah Assembly Session, shall be reported but shall not be acted upon until the next annual session.

Motion by Hallie Posnecker Past President Seconded by Helen Ehrig Delegate the Report be adopted. Motion Carried. Report Adopted. Amendment Adopted.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report 11

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred recommendation amending Section 2 Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution found on Page 133 of your Advance Report have considered the same and recommend that Section 2 Article III under the Title, "REPRESENTATION" be repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof.

Section 2 Article III Second Paragraph—The Sister elected as Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge and district she represents and be a regular attendant of the lodge in that district. Motion by Hallie Posnecker Past President, Seconded by Verna Millhouse the Report be Adopted. Report adopted. Amendment Adopted.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 12

We your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, presented by Lucile Shanda, President and Bertha Wymore Vice President found on page 134 of your Advance Report, have carefully studied the same and recommend the adoption of the Amendment which reads as follows:

Section 4 Article III Paragraph (a) in case of a resignation of a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, removal from the territorial jurisdiction of the Lodge she represents or from any other cause, all Credentials shall be returned to the President of the Rebekah Assembly. Motion by Nina Fitz-Simmons Chairman the Report be adopted. Seconded by Tresa Bickford Delegate. Motion carried. Report Adopted. Amendment Adopted.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 13

We, your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the recommendation proposed by Lucile Shanda, President and Bertha Wymore, Vice President, to amend Section 5, Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, under the title, "Vacancies How Filled," by repealing said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Vacancies How Filled: All vacancies occurring by resignation, death removal from the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Lodge she represents or from any other cause, shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint a competent Past Noble Grand to fill the vacancy. She shall be a member in good standing on the records of the lodge from which the appointment is made and the lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a Lodge

in the District in which the vacancy occurs. The Delegate so appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was appointed and the President shall notify the Vice President and Secretary of said appointment.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Hallie Posnecker Past President the Amendment be adopted. Seconded by Mildred Dusanek Delegate. Motion Carried. Report adopted amendment adopted.

Report No. 14

We the Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution proposed by Mae E. Welch Secretary found on page 137 of the Advance Report referring to Section 99 under the title "Amendments", have carefully examined said amendment and find that it is necessary in order to conform with the Rebekah Assemble Constitution. We recommend that section 99 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be amended to read as follows: L

Section 99—Amendments: When a Rebekah Lodge or member desires to offer an amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be acted on at the next annual session of he Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge said Lodge or member shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary not later than September 1st before the opening of the next annual session and when so filed the Secretary shall have the same printed in her Report, such amendment so presented shall be considred by the Assembly before noon of the 8nd days session and if adopted by the Assembly shall at once be transmitted to the Grand Lodge. All amendments to the Rebekah Lodge or Rebekah Assembly Constitution must reach the Grand Lodge before noon of their first days session. If said amendment is approved by the Representatives of the Grand Lodge, it shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following such aproval.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Hallie Posnecker, Past President, seconded by Bessie Egly Delegate the Report and Amendment be adopted. Motion carried. Report adopted. Amendment adopted.

ADJOURNED

Motion by Rena Lloyd, Delegate, the Assembly Adjourn until 1:30 P. M. seconded by Alma McCleary, Delegate. Motion carried and the Vice President declared the Assembly Adpoured until 1:30 P. M. The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 19, 1955

The Rebekah Assembly reconvened at 1:30 P. M. The Marshal and Conductor received the Password. Roll call showed all Officers present. Attendance Cards showed all qualified Delegates present and all Committee members.

The Vice President declared the Assembly opened for all legal

business. The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

BROTHER ED SHANDA

Sister Hazel Schaller Past President of Iowa, Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies and Advisor to the President, presented Brother Ed Shanda, Husband of our President. Brother Shanda had been busy all morning in the Assembly room helping the Secretary unpack reports, note book, etc., seeing that everyone was comfortable and doing the odd jobs that perhaps are not so noticeable to others, but add a lot to the comfort of others. Thanks a lot Ed. Brother Shanda was given a hearty welcome by all present.

A. I. FITZSIMMONS, GRAND MASTER

A. I. Fitzsimmons, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa was presented by his daughter, Sister Elizabeth Seitsinger, Messenger of the Assembly. He was given the Honors of the Degree and escorted to the platform and welcomed by the President.

GRAND LODGE LEGISLATION

An amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, changing the time of Joint Memorial Service from Wednesday afternoon to Wednesday night would be considered by the Representatives of the Grand Lodge at this session. Sister Schaller explained that no doubt the Brothers did not realize that Wednesday evening was a big night for the Rebekahs as it was the night of Degree Work and the two very important items could hardly be held the same evening. She made a motion that the President appoint a Committee to visit Grand Lodge Wednesday morning and explain the situation. Seconded by Mae Huntly, Delegate. Motion carried. The President appointed, Ada F. Woods, Past President, Esther L. Hick, Past President, and Leona Woodbury, Past President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Nina Fitzsimmons presented Nine Reports each Report was Acted on separately.

Report No. 15

We the Committee Legislation, to whom was referred recommendation relative to Section 98 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution under the title, BY LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS: Found on Page 137 of your Advance Report find the recommended change necessary and recommend that the words Grand Master found in Lines 7 and 8 of Paragraph 1 and Line 1 of Paragraph 2 of Section 98 be stricken out and the words Deputy Grand Master be inserted in lieu thereof, said lines to read as follows: Line 7 and 8 Paragraph 1 — "By the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, the Grand Lodge, or Deputy Grand Master in recess.

Line 1 Paragraph 2 — Amendments to By-Laws when presented to the

Deputy Grand Master must be in duplicate.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman of the committee, the report be adopted, seconded by Verna Millhouse. Motion Carried. Report adopted. Amendment Adopted.

Report 16

We the Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Amendment of Section 35 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution found on Page 137 of your Advance Report have carefully considered the proposed Amendment and recommend that it be adopted to read as follows:

Section 35—Last Paragraph: The Sister elected to Delegate, must be in good standing in the lodge and said lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of a lodge in the district from which she was elected.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, the Report be adopted. Seconded by Leota Shupe Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 17

We, the Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred recommendation presented by Lucille Shanda President and Berth Wymore, Vice President which would repeal Section 39 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and adopt in lieu thereof a new section have examined said recommendation and find its adoption necessary in order to conform with the Rebekah Assembly Constitution. We recommend Section 39 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 39 VACANCIES: All vacancies occurring by resignation, death, removal from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or from any other cause, shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint a competent Past Noble Grand to fill such vacancy. She shall be recommended by the Lodge and be a member in good standing of the lodge which must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of a lodge in the district in which such vacancy may occur, the delegate so appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was appointed.

(a) In case the lodge has no one who wishes to accept the appointment, the President will appoint a Past Noble Grand from another lodge in the District.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the committee

Motion by Nina Fitzsimmons, Chairman, the Report be Adopted. Seconded by Vera Wilson. Report Adopted. Amendment Adopted.

Report No. 20

We the Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the following recommendation concerning Vacations for Rebekah Lodges found on pages 134—Submitted by the Delegates of District 77, 136, submitted by Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59, 138 Submitted by Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, 138 Submitted by Loyal Reekah Lodge No. 306, have very carefully ex-

amined and studied said recommendations. We feel that this matter should be presented to the Delegates of this Assembly for their consideration. Therefore, we recommend that the first Paragraph of Section 3—MEETINGS of the Constitution of Rebekah Lodges be amended by adding the following: From July 15th to September 1st may be considered Vacation Months and the Meetings be suspended during this period should the Lodge vote to do so at their last regular meeting night in June, providing, the Semi Annual Report and Per Capita Tax as specified in Article X of Section 44 of the Constitution of Rebekah Lodges be forwarded to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than July 15th.

If a Rebekah Lodge Votes to Vacation during said period, the President and the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be so notified.

When amended said Section to read as follows:

Section 3 — MEETINGS — When Held: Regular Meetings shall be held at least twice each month and the lodge must specify in their By Laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third weeks or the second and fourth weeks of the month, said meeting to be open within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By Laws. From July 15th to Sept. 1st may be considered Vacation Months and the Meetings be suspended during this period should the lodge vote to do so at their last regular meeting night in June providing the Semi Annual Report and Per Capita Tax as specified in Article X of Section 44 of the Rebekah Assembly not later than July 15th.

If a Rebekah Lodge votes to Vacation during said period, the President and the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be so notified.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Hallie Posnecker, Past President, Seconded by Alma Kimberling, Delegate, the Report be Adopted. Motion Carried. Report Adopted. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 3

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the Amendment to Section 7 Article VII of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution concerning the election of Members of the Board of Trustees of Our Home, found on page 129 and 130 of the Advance Report, have carefully considered this Amendment and find that the 2nd paragraph is unnecessary as the filling of vacancies is covered in Section 9 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution. We recommend the Amendment to read as follows: Section 7, Article VII HOME TRUSTEES — Two qualified Sister Members of the Assembly shall be members of the Board of Trustees of the Home. One member shall be elected annually to serve for two years and hold office until her successor is elected and qualified. Election of same shall be held at the time of nomination of Assembly Officers.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons the Report be adopted. Seconded by Alma Cleary. Delegate. Motion Carried. Report Adopted. Amendment adopted.

REBEKAH LODGE CONSTITUTION

Report No. 21

We the Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred recommenda-

tion concerning Section 44, duties of the Financial Secretary, presented by the Delegates of District 77 have carefully considered the Amendment and we recommend Section 44, Article IV, of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 44, Financial Secretary:

Article IV. The Financial Secretary shall at the first stated meeting in January and the last stated meeting in June report to the lodge the name or names of any member or members who are one year or ore in arrears for dues; andi it shall be his or her duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported advising him or her of such delinquency and the amount thereof; and notifying him or her that if a sum sufficent to reduce his or her indebtedness within the amount of one year dues shall not be paid within eight weeks, that his or her name will be dropped from membership unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge. If the requirements of the notice are not complied with it shall be his or her duty to report the name of any such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, the report be adopted, seconded by Phoebe Brown, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted. Amendment adopted.

Report 22

We the committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the recommendation presented by the Delegates of District 77, concerning the Amending of Article I of Section 55 found on Page 136 of your Advance Report have carefully examined the amendment and approve of it's adoption. When amended said section to read as follows:

Action 55 — Members — How Dropped:

The Financial Secretary shall on the first stated meeting night in January and the last stated meeting night in June report to the Lodge the name or names of all members who then are one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments of fines shall serve upon each member so reported a notice under seal of the lodge, advising him or her of the amount of his or her arrearage and that if same is not paid within eight weeks after the date of the notice, his or her name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or mailing it to him or her in a letter directed to his or her last known post office and the statement of the Secretary that he or she has made such service, entered of record shall be suficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay such arrearage within the eight weeks aforesaid, he or she shall be dropped from membership, unless further time be given by the lodge; if such further time so given expires without the payment of said arrearage, then said lodge may drop said brother or sister without urther notice.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, the Report be adopted. Seconded by Helen Erhig, Delegate. Motion Carried. Report Adopted.

Amendment Adopted.

The following Amendment had been referred to the Committee on finance for approval. This Committee reported favorable action on the Amendment. See Report No. 4 of Finance Committee.

Report No. 5

We Your Committee on Legislation, after carefully studying the recommendation concerning the Amendment to Article X of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution found on Page 130 of the Advance Report Referring to Mileage and Expense agree with its contents. We recommend that this Amendment be adopted to read as follows:

ARTICLE X

Section 3 — MILEAGE: Each Officer, Past President, Messenger, Stenographer, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, retiring member of the Jurisdictional Youth Committee, Chairman of Committees and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly Mileage to be computed at six (6c) cents per mile one way.

(a) Non resident Past Presidents of this Jurisdiction still holding membership in the state when in actual attendance at the session shall receive mileage computed from their home lodge.

(b) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall be entitled to mileage computed at six (6c) cents per mile one way.

Section 4 — EXPENSE: Expense allowance shall be as follows:

(a) The President, Secretary Treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance including the Chairman of said committee, shall be allowed six (\$6.00) dollars per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents, Delegates and three members of the Committee on Credentials including the Chairman of said committee, the chairman of Committee on Legislation and Stenographers shall be allowed six (\$6.00) dollars per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Retiring Member of the Jurisdictional Youth Committee and Chairman of the Committees, shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the Session shall receive Six (\$6.00) dollars per day for three days.

(d) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars expense allowance for one day.

If the Amendment is adopted, we recommend it become retroactive as of this session.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons the Amendment and report be adopted, and it become retroactive as of this session. Seconded by Muriel Duffield, Delegate. Motion Carried. Report adopted. Amendment adopted. The Amendment will become retroactive as of this session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Kathryn Kelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented four reports. They were acted upon separately and on the proper motion by the chairman, seconded by Delegate each report was adopted. To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa;

We the Committee on Finance have studied the references of the Distribution Committee and wish to submit the following reports:

Report No. 1

We the Finance Committee have examined the papers, books and vouchers of the President, Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct and in good condition.

Fraternally submitted
 Kathryn Kelley, Chairman
 Norene Ellis
 Erma Steinick
 Dorothy Smith
 Muriel Galvin, Past President

Report No. 2

We the Committee on Finance recommend that the Card in the International Rebekah be renewed and the subscription price of \$7.50 be sent to Flora Sheets.

Fraternally submitted
 Signed by the Committee

Report No. 3

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the Insurance policy on office equipment and the Insurance policies on Home Furnishings and find them in order and all premiums paid.

Fraternally submitted
 Signed by the Committee

Report No. 4

We the Finance Committee to whom was referred Article X Section 3, Mileage and Section 4, Expense recommend that this amendment be adopted and become retroactive as of this Session and referred to the Legislative committee for action.

Fraternally submitted
 Signed by the Committee

ALTA WOODSIDE

The President announced that Sister Alta Woodside, Treasurer Emeritus of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa is seriously ill at the St. Lukes Hospital, Cedar Rapids. She could not have too many visitors, but she would enjoy flowers. A motion was made by Alma McCleary, Delegate the Assembly send flowers to Sister Alta Woodside. Seconded by Bessie Swan, Delegate. Motion carried. The President appointed Sister Mae Burbank, Past President, Lola Clinton, Past President, Emma Jadrnicek and Libbie Fieseler, members of Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5 of Cedar Rapids to take the flowers to Sister Woodside and to place flowers on the graves of Marie Novak, Past President; Lena T. Ring, Past President and Nellie Miller, Past President.

GRAND MASTER

A. I. Fitzsimmons, addressed the Assembly. In his remarks he said if a lodge wished to sing the National Anthem and give the

Pledge of allegiance, they were privileged to do so after the Warden declared the lodge open. He expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation he had received from the Assembly President and the entire Rebekah membership all this year. Both he and the President had advocated the cooperation of all branches of the order and he said he felt this had been carried out.

Brother FitzSimmons praised the Rebekahs on their work for the Homes and the interest taken in Community projects.

He thanked the Rebekahs for the courtesies extended to him, his wife and daughter, Elizabeth, when visiting conventions. Extended his sincere good wishes to the President and wished for her a grand and happy session. The President responded.

The Grand Master on retiring, was escorted by his daughter, Elizabeth Seitsinger, Assembly Messenger and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Mildred Bradstream, chairman of the Credentials Presented report No. 3 and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Pearl Flint, Delegate. Motion carried. Report accepted.

Report No. 3

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We your Credential Committee have examined the credentials of 2 P. N. Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

WARDEN AND CLASS

The Warden and class were escorted into the Assembly room. The Warden presented the class and they were welcomed by the President.

REPORT OF WARDEN

The Warden Helen Nelson, presented Report No. 3 and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Vera Wilson, Delegate. Motion carried. Report Accepted.

Report No. 3

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree two Past Noble Grands who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

Helen Nelson, Warden

INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH

Vira Reynolds, Past President of Iowa, Representative for the International Rebekah, read the following letter from Sister Flora Sheets. Sister Reynolds stated she did receive the check but the copies of the paper and other supplies mentioned, she had not received.

Sister Reynolds turned over the Check in the amount of \$18.02 to Bertha Wymore, President Elect for the Home Fund.

October 13, 1955

Mrs. Vira Reynolds, Representative
INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH

3129-7th Street,
Des Moines, 13, Iowa

Dear Sister Reynolds:

Enclosed you will find a report covering the business received from the Rebekahs of Iowa during this past year for the INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH and check for \$18.02 covering bonus on the same.

Some days ago I instructed our printer to mail sample copies of the paper and with this letter, I am enclosing other supplies which I trust that you will find helpful in securing subscriptions during your session.

You will be glad to note that an increase was made this year and I trust that an extra effort will be made during the remainder of the year to assist us in reaching our goal of 30,000 subscribers by January 1, 1956.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,
INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH.
Flora E. Sheets, Editor

Enc:

INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH.

Report, Subscription Blanks

Check No. 1062 — \$18.02

Motion by Vira Reynolds, Past President the Report be accepted.
Seconded by Mary Smith, Delegate. Motion Carried. Report Accepted.

CARD IN INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH

The Secretary read a letter from Flora Sheets, Editor of the International Rebekah advising the Assembly that the fee for the Assembly card in the paper expired with the October issue. Hazel Schaller, Past President, moved the subscription be renewed. Seconded by Alma Kimberling. Motion carried.

The bill for same was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

Bertha Wymore, Vice President, submitted the report of the Relief Committee and upon Motion of Sister Wymore, Seconded by Sadie Breman Delegate, the report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

We your Relief Committee, wish to report that we have had no calls for relief this past year.

Signed Bertha Wymore
Leone Stokka, Past President
Allie Scott, Past President

REPORT OF FLORAL COMMITTEE

Mae E. Welch, Past President, submitted the report of the Floral Committee and upon motion by Sister Welch, seconded by Ruth Seaman Delegate. Motion carried. Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

During the past year your Floral Committee has sent floral pieces to the Funerals of Sister Marie Novak Past President, Lena Pier Millen Past Treasurer and Ray Nichols Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment. I have remembered the families with sympathy cards of the Past Officers who have passed away during the year.

Mae E. Welch, P. P.
Secretary

ALICE SHIVELY

Representative of the International President

Alice Shively Past President of Minnesota, Secretary of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies and Representative of Margaret Watts, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies spoke to us at this time.

Sister Shively said she was most happy to have this privilege of representing the International President Sister Margaret Watts of Idaho, in the Iowa Assembly. She was always glad when the opportunity came that she could visit the Iowa Session and to be chosen as the Representative of the International President was a distinct Honor.

Sister Shively congratulated the President and Grand Master upon a successful year and the Rebekahs of Iowa upon the fine work accomplished, although we had showed a loss in membership.

Sister Shively gave us the following information relative to the International President's program. Her Emblem is the "Moon and Seven Stars." Her favorite scripture, "The Sermon on the Mount." And stressed the reading of the 15th Verse of the 14th chapter of St. Mathew. Her Motto "Build for Tomorrow, Today" and remember we must each apply ourselves to the work set before us. The \$64,000 question is "How can we stop losing our membership? It is up to each of us to find the solution to this vital question. Continuation of the Polio Project in each State. Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President is the Polio Chairman for the United States and the Assembly Warden of each State is the Jurisdictional Polio Chairman. Stress the Youth Program and United Pilgrimage.

Sister Shively gave the information relative to the change made at Sovereign Grand Lodge in regard to the interfraternal pass word and Honors. These changes will be sent to lodges with the new Legislation.

After January 1, 1956 the price of a transfer certificate will be \$1.00; so any one who changes their membership by transfer must pay \$1.00 for the certificate.

The Sovereign Grand Master has ruled that the Outside Guardian must address the chair when she enters the room for the first time after lodge has been declared open, but not afterwards. She urged more lodges to try for the Association Honor Roll. Many other interesting remarks were made by Sister Shively and all were delighted to have this opportunity of hearing her give this fine message. She closed her remarks with the prayer of the International President, Margaret Watts.

"OUR PRAYER"

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, Joy.
Oh Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love,
For, It is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life."

St. Francis of Assisi

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President Announced that the Session Wednesday would start at 8:30 A. M. Officers and Delegates be on time.

The president presented Sister Shively with a gift from the Assembly and extended to her the appreciation of the Assembly for her fine presentation of the program of the International President.

Sister Shively expressed her thanks for the gift and all other courtesies received.

DEE GALVIN GRAND WARDEN

Dee Galvin, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, was presented by his wife, Muriel Galvin, Past President. He was greeted by the President and extended the honors of the Degree and seated on the platform.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mae Crist, presented the report of the Memorial Committee which was followed by a very beautiful Memorial Service. Upon proper Motion made by Mae Crist, seconded by Helen Biddle, Delegate, the report was accepted.

Mae Crist, Chairman of Committee on Memorials, made the following report:

To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

We, your Committee on Memorials, submit the following report:

We have examined the reports received and find that 430 Sisters and 97 brothers have answered the final summons.

Well done good and faithful servants
Enter thou into the Heavenly house prepared for you.

Since our last session we grieve to report the death of Past-President Sister Marie Novak and Past-Treasurer Sister Lena Pier Millen.

To the sorrowing ones left behind we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to our Heavenly Father for comfort in this hour of bereavement.

The power who pities men has shown
A blessing for the eye that weeps
The light of smiles shall fill again
The lids that overflow with tears
And weary hours of woe and pain
Are promises of happier years
There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night
And grief may hide on evening quest
But shall come with early light
For God hath marked each sorrowing day
And numbered every secret tear
And Heavens long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.

Fraternally submitted
Mae Crist, Chairman
Kathleen Nettell, Delegate
La Reta Bricker, Delegate
June Lee Saunders, Delegate
Nell Crawford, P. P., Chaplain

MEMORIAL

Those taking part:

Reader—Mae Crist, Chairman

Soloist and quartet of Praha Lodge; Henrietta Seabrook

Kathleen Nettell, Delegate, La Reta Bricker, Delegate, Nell Crawford
Past President, June Lee Saunders Delegate.

Setting — Cross and candelabra on table before President's Station.

Sisters, Henrietta Seabrook, quartet and musician escorted to their station by Mae Crist.

Musician played softly while staff entered room.

Sister Kathleen Nettel first carrying flowers to be put on Marie Novak's grave, given by Praha Lodge in memorium.

Mae Crist, Reader with La Reta Bricker, Chaplain, 23rd Psalm.

Nell Crawford, Past President and June Lee Saunders carrying a white bible with flowers on it.

After all are in place quartet will sing.

Reader — Mae Crist

Sisters, brothers and friends, each year our Heavenly Father calls from our ranks some of our loved ones. Our hearts go out in sympathy to each and every one whose family circle has been broken. So we pause in the midst of our duties to pay loving tribute to the memory of those who

have entered their Heavenly Home. There will come a time when each of us must surrender our mortality so we may dedicate our lives to the task of perpetuating the high ideal of our fraternity, that the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth may prevail on earth.

POEM

There are stars that go out in the darkness
 But whose silvery light shineth on
 There are roses whose perfume lingers when blossoms
 faded and gone
 There are hearts full of light and sweetness
 When no longer time life cement flows
 Still their goodness lives on with the living
 Like the souls of the star and the rose

Song by Quartet, "Beyond the Sunhet"

Kathleen Nettel, Carries the flowers

Madame President, with deep feeling of reverence I present to you these flowrs in loving memory of Sister Marie Novak.

Past-President, Past-Treasurer, Lena Millen.

La Reta Bricker delegate then gives the 23rd Psalm.

Song by Quartet, Lead Me Gently Home Father

Poem by June Saunders, Delegate:

Perhaps God thinks you strong enough to wait
 To stand on guard when death enters the gate
 And guide the faltering steps of those who go
 Into the shadows, those who love you so
 Although you fain would turn and enter to
 You still must face the work you have to do
 And stand beside the gate 'til all have passed
 And you are free to follow them at last
 Then count yourself beyond your dear ones blest
 That you may hold the light for all the rest.

Prayer by Chaplain—Nelle Crawford, Past President.

Our Heavenly Father we thank thee for the many blessings given to each of us.

Look with love upon the members here assembled and lead us in the right path.

Bless the homes where death has entered, be with the widows and orphans, the needy and distressed and relieve their necessities.

Give us grateful and obedient hearts ready to live each day as thou would have us. All this we ask in thy dear name. Amen.

Solo, Lord's Prayer, Henrietta Seabrook

Soloist, Henrietta Seabrook

Quartet of Cedar Rapids, Praha Rebekah Lodge.

Irene Hadley

Lenore Schuknecht

Martha Felter

Henrietta Seabrook

Musician, Gladys Ballard

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Welcome, No. 91
Wilabeth Jennings, P.N.G.
Frankie Singley, P.N.G.

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Paulene Kleuver

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Mt. Auburn No. 496
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Sincere No. 59
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Libbie Brandhorst, P.N.G.
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Lizzie Deyo, P.N.G.

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Ethel Bird, P.N.G.

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Marie Jensen

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G.

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Della Johnson

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Sidney No. 298

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Dell Ellett

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Bro. Andrew Huntley

Primrose No. 179

Alfa Mae Kreitlow, P.N.G.

Mary Vanderlip

ADJOURNED

The Flag was retired by the Marshal and Conductor.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 8:30 A. M. Wednesday morning.

The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa reconvened at 8:45 A. M. Wednesday morning.

Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President, assumed the chair of the President as the officers marched in and formed the cross, Naomi Hillman sang "Just For Today." The officers were seated and the President proceeded with the regular opening ceremony.

The Marshal reported all present qualified to remain.

The Flag of our Country was presented by the Marshal and Conductor.

The Secretary called the roll and reported all officers present and

all legally elected Delegates and Committee members,

The lovely Bible ceremony was used in the opening prayer by Effie Cleckner, Chaplain.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly opened for the transaction of any legal business. The President declared the Assembly open accordingly.

The President, Lucile Shanda read the Scripture., 14th chapter of Mark.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Ada F. Woods, Past President, presented Maj. Gen. Earl Gilbert, Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant of Iowa. He was given the Honors of the Degree, welcomed by the President and seated on the platform.

This being the Birthday anniversary of Sister Naomi Hillman, Assembly Soloist the members of the Assembly sang "Happy Birthday."

The President explained the injury, a broken knee cap, our chaplain, Effie Cleckner had suffered just a few days prior to our session, compelling her to walk with a cane.

The time having arrived for the next order of business Nomination of Officers, the President requested the messenger to advise those working on the outside of the Assembly room.

The Secretary instructed those placing nominations of the proper procedure.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS for 1956 & 1957

PRESIDENT:

Helen Nelson, Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Iowa, was nominated by Leota Thompson, Delegate, Golden Glow No. 218, Kana-wha.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Stella Winget Alpha No. 572 Des Moines, was nominated by Sadie Breman, Delegate, Alpha No. 572, Des Moines.

WARDEN:

Lenora Schuknecht, Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids, was nominated by Sadie Vlach, Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids.

Erma Steinick, Madrid, No. 487, Madrid, was nominated by Bes-sie Swan, Delegate, Madrid, No. 487, Madrid.

Kathryn Kelly, Unity No. 388, Council Bluffs, was nominated by Mae Palmer, Delegate, Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs.

Irene Schulz, Bon Ami, No. 280, Ft. Dodge, was nominated by Leland Webb, Delegate, Grace No. 50, Ft. Dodge.

Lillie Hayes, Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines, was nominated by Alma McCleary, May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant.

SECRETARY:

Mae E. Welch, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines was nominated by Mae Judkins, Delegate, Acme, No. 128, Des Moines.

Gladys Anderson, Sincere No. 59, Belle Plaine, was nominated by Kathleen Nettell, Delegate, Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg.

TREASURER:

Rose Woodruff, Temple No. 54, Waterloo, was nominated by Phoebe Brown, Delegate, Temple No. 54, Waterloo, Rose Woodruff declined the nomination.

Carolyn Dustin, Jephtha, No. 187, Maxwell was nominated by Bernice Morrell, Delegate, Colo. No. 270, Colo.

Margarite Messerer, Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls was nominated by Helen Ehrig, Delegate, Dorcus No. 564, Hudson.

ADVISORY BOARD:

Hallie Posnecker retiring member of the Advisory Board, nominated Lucile Shanda, retiring President as the Junior member of the Board.

Sister Shanda was elected by acclamation and declared elected by the Vice President.

TRUSTEE FOR TERM OF TWO YEARS:

Ada F. Woods, Past President retiring member of the Board of Trustees of the Home was nominated to succeed herself, by Leone Stokka, Past President. Sister Woods was elected by Acclamation. The President declared her elected for the two year term as Home Trustee.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES:

Louise Allen, Past President retiring Representative nominated Lucile Shanda, retiring President, as Representative to the 1956 session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies,

Sister Shanda was elected by acclamation and declared elected by the Vice President.

The nominees for all offices were presented.

ADDING MACHINE

The Assembly Secretary reported that the Adding Machine she had tried out did not prove satisfactory so had not kept the machine and would purchase one from another firm.

JEWELS

Sister Welch reported in regard to the set of Assembly Officers' cord Regalia. The set for Assembly Officers consists of a set of 11 Cords with Jewels. The Assistants would have to wear a Past Noble Grand Cord. She had ascertained that the Jewels were now available.

for the Assembly Officers but Brother Ludvigsen had informed Sister Welch that it had been decided that as the Assistants were not Assembly Officers as provided by the Code, Jewels could not be furnished them.

After some discussion relative to the purchase of Cord Regalia or Jewels, a Motion was made by Fannie Goodson, Delegate, that the set of Assembly Officers Jewels as provided by the Sovereign Grand jewels be purchased for the Assembly Officers and Past Noble Grand jewels be purchased for the Assistants, seconded by LeReta Brickner, Delegate. Motion carried and the President instructed the Assembly Secretary to purchase the Jewels as per motion.

Motion by Zella Hohrt, Delegate the former action relative to cord regalia be recinded, Seconded by Sadie Breman. Motion carried.

REPORT OF 1954 CONCLAVE

Sister Leone Stokka, Past President who served as Co-chairman when Des Moines entertained the Four State Conclave in 1954 submitted a financial statement relative to the expense of entertaining the Conclave. The Receipts from Registration and other sources had been \$900.42. The expense incident to entertaining the Conclave was \$1366.29 which left a deficit of \$424.29. The Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Iowa had furnished the money to meet the unpaid portion of the expense. Sister Stokka presented the following Resolution: "Resolved that the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa pay to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa the sum of \$100.00 as their share of the deficit incurred in the entertainment of the 1954 Four State Conclave."

Sister Stokka moved this be referred to the Finance Committee. Seconded by Daisy Pearl Hoch, Delegate. Motion Carried. Resolution so referred.

STANDING RESOLUTION

Bertha Wymore, Vice President, presented the following standing Resolution to be known as standing resolution No. 76 and moved it be referred to the Committee on Finance. Seconded by Alma McCleary, Delegate. Motion carried. So referred.

No. 76 — LEGISLATION — Resolved: That Mimeograph copies of Legislation submitted to the Assembly Secretary for consideration at the Assembly be mailed to all Delegates, Officers, Committee Chairman and Past President, not later than September 30th prior to the opening of the next regular session.

Flaternally Submitted

Lucile Shanda, President

Bertha Wymore, Vice President

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Mildred Bradstream, Chairman of the Credential Committee pre-

sented Report No. 4 and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Vera Wilson, Delegate. Motion Carried. Report accepted.

Report No. 4

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 11 Past N. Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

WARDEN AND CLASS

The Warden presented the class of eleven Past Noble Grands and they were welcomed by the President.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Warden Helen Nelson submitted Report No. 4 and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Jessie Lenz, Delegate, carried and report accepted.

Report No. 4

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 11 Past Noble Grands who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

Helen Nelson, Warden

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Irene Schulz, Chairman of the Committee on Community Service, presented her report. She moved the Acceptance of same, seconded by Leota Shupe, Delegate, motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I wish to submit the following Report:

There has been some very fine reports sent to me. The achievements are great which I shall gladly give in this Community Service report. It does not mean that by listing some outstanding items, a Rebekah lodge has done that they have not done many other Community Service projects also. Many gifts were reported that was given to our Home at Mason City, which will be in our Superintendent's report.

A good many Polio reports were sent to the Polio Chairman, perhaps I did not receive to include in my report.

In the Advance Report there were 54 lodges listed on Honor Roll and there will be 26 additional lodges in the Presidents Supplemental report. there was a total of 5 districts in the Advance Report on the Honor Roll and and 13 Districts to be added to the Supplemental Report. A total of 80 lodges and 18 Districts on the Community Service Honor Roll 1954-1955.

Polio Fund again this year leads. Outstanding project this year seemed to be March of Dimes Fund and work on drives and porch light campaigns many lodges sponsor in this worth while service.

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Benefit Drives, Floats Parades Etc.	15
Care Packages Average 10.00 Dollars per lodge	9
Local Church Help to Minister, Financial Aid in Chapel	6
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Woodland No. 553, Glenwood, Sponsored Drive for Cancer, \$847.13; Delhi No. 595 Delhi, Sponsored Polio Drive many hours, \$159.00; Oriole No. 421, Jewell, took charge of Forget-me-not sale, \$57.00, Donated to Local Recreation Council, \$18.00. Other work too; Home Charity No. 156, Preston, Two Chairman for Christmas seal and Cub Scouts; Crystal No. 45, Mount Pleasant. Sponsored Girl Scout Troop, Sister chairman of troupe; Thistle No. 261, LaPorte. City, Sponsor a girl Scout local fund \$82.17 Have teacher that helps handicap children with private lessons, no extra charge; Golden Palace 578. New Hampton took charge of Porch Light Drive for polio, \$800.00 plus \$80.00 lodge collection. Took part in other drives and donations; Diamond Link No. 176, Coon Rapids. Sold Forget-me-nots for D. V. \$95.00.

Bridgeman No. 14, Nichols, sold Forget-me-nots \$16.50. Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton collected for Red Cross, \$80.00, cancer \$41.00, six members sold Poppies, \$25.00 (9 members ground observers.

Friendship No. 235, Decatur, staged a carnival for Polio Fund and they sponsor a ground observer corp. Jephtha No. 187, Maxwell, sponsor a large group of Cub Scouts, several members as leaders of group. Nishna Valley, No. 166 contributed to Polio Fund, their only project \$190.00 while some of the other lodges gave less, but donated to other drives. Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda; Hamburg had a chili supper for Polio fund \$26.00, had a rummage sale, \$62.00; Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown. sponsored workers selling "White Clover" 37½ hours, 105 hours helping with parties at soldiers Home Hospital, and donated 36 hours to Girl Scout work, 50 doz cookies for Soldiers 5 hours Auxiliary work at Mercy hospital. Gifts to Korean Veterans and families,

True Friends No. 375, Lake Mills, help solicit funds for Girl and Boy Scouts. Have Officers in North Iowa Council and T. B. sales in County four hours work in other drives.

Pacific, No. 577, Sioux City, six sisters worked 25 hours, Com. Service. Northern Lights No. 344, Forest City, have Den Mothers, for Boy Scouts, sponsor Girl Scout Coffee hour, also troupe leaders. 4-H club workers; Plymouth Star, No. 225, Kingsley, one Sister helped organize Cub Scouts and is Den Mother. Flag given to Cub Scout troupe. Central, No. 191, Carroll, several Sisters Ground Observers Crp, received their wings. Sixty-five favors made for nurses home at Christmas time and 28 at Easter for County Home. Helped a burned out family.

Happy Thought No. 256, Cedar Falls, Hospital project, Rose Bud in Bowl each week along with other services, 3 bolts towels, hemmed, 10 curtains 10 aprons and other items.

Adah Mo. 123 West Liberty, Volunteer Workers by 2 sisters at Hospital, 50 nut cups to Veterans hospital, Iowa City Hospital on St. Patrick's day. Crown No. 360, Winterset, Xmas tree for lobby at local hospital, decorated it. Gifts for each patient on tree, rattle for babies, Crown No. 360 also held Polio benefit dance with I. O. O. F. lodge, Rebekah's share was \$71.05. Sponsored sending out circulars for Emergency Polio Fund. Garrison, No. 75, Garrison. A large electric coffee maker available for use to other organization. Clinton No. 13, Clinton, 1000 hours by several sisters working in local and veterans hospital. Have received citations. Several sisters donated blood to Blood Mobile. Council Bluffs No. 3 Council Bluffs, 4 Blood donors, Blood Mobile 17 sisters worked 163 hours. 4 times. Civil Air Patrol 8 hours by one Sister, boxes filled for service men on high seas for Christmas, 4 hours one Sister, 28 hours at Veteran hospital, Omaha. One Sister 18 hours, Red Cross 3 Sisters 300 hours at Edmundson hospital, 100 juice glasses 6 robes, 6 house coats as gifts.

New Market, No. 427, New Market, one Sister gave 12 pints of blood, one sister sponsored Jr. Red Cross swimming lessons.

Audubon, No. 459, Audubon, several Sisters contributed to blood bank regularly. Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor, 7 Sisters gave blood; Temple No. 54, Waterloo served refreshments to United Pilgrimage, housed at hotel over night; Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City helped send Theta Rho Girl to U. N. trip. Mercy No. 215, Des Moines, helped serve breakfast for members of U. N. Pilgrimage, served the boys at the induction center at KRNT. Served at installation of Theta Rho Girls Club and Jr. Boy's lodge. Marguerite No. 233, Earlham sponsored campfire organization and polio fund. Shelby No. 140, Shelby helped a burned out family. Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt, helped needy family at Xmas time and etc.

Menlo No. 547, Cassy sent a delegate to Community Council, helped a girl to go to B. B. Tournament. Gravity No. 560, Gravity, trash cans, help keep city clean. Miawa, No. 146, Humeston, recisator for County, Library Books, Shelter house for park in city. Osage No. 351, Osage, had a card party to raise money for Shelter for Spring Park, \$10.00. Helping Hand No. 517, Tipton donated \$15.00 to family burned out, a picnic table to park, 19 food baskets to needy for folks living alone. Lydia No. 275, Dana, helped buy a Christmas tree for main street and lights to light it and flowers in summer time around the tree. Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville, plant flowers around hall to beautify city.

Collins No. 159, Collins, had an auction sale to buy 65 yds. of drapes for hall, helped on wiring hall; Nashua, No. 505, Nashua, both Orders open-

ed up their hall for young folks after football games, dancing and refreshments. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs chaperon the teenagers, ten cents for refreshments. Golden Star No. 352, Des Moines, Clothing and money to a German Orphan, got her name from Odd Fellow Care Committee Alpha No. 572 Des Moines, 27 projects listed in money, gifts, clothing, food, coal to needy family, flood relief, furniture and one truck load furniture to Volunteers of America, served lunch to U. S. O. induction center, magazines for the boys, helped Jr. lodge and Theta Rho clubs. wish I had space to itemize all good community service done by this lodge.

Usona No. 458, Burr Oak, donated to a family \$10.00, they lost their home in fire. Olive and Oak No. 455, Agency, Orlo Thomas Educational Fund, \$25.00. Some lodges helped buy TV sets for Co. Homes. Many lodges made floats for Centennial parades etc. The Picnic, Home, Educational Funds were not forgotten by our lodges. Theta Rho Clubs, Jr. Lodges are being cared for by our Sisters and brothers. Gifts to our Home were many local fire departments have been remembered too. Sincere No. 59 Belle Plaine; A word about our President's lodge, Rec'd a fine report. I checked and found their Emblem presentation in collection was high by the report sent to me. Also very liberal in other donations. Our Rebekah Sisters are a fine group of people and hope we shall continue to serve on Community Service projects again next year. The achievements are many, so proud to send in such a fine report wish I could go into detail about the letters I received by our good Rebekahs. I wish to convey many thanks to all lodges and the members who took part in doing Community Service Projects and helping to file them with me.

Sister Lucile, you no doubt know how I appreciate this appointment and to serve as your Community Service Chairman. Hope my effort has been satisfactory to you. Hoping this report will inspire more lodges to record their community service next year.

Fraternally submitted

Irene Schulz, Chairman

Community Service

Esther L. Hick, P.P.

Harry Larson, P.G.M.

LETTER FROM NITA MAYTUBBY, PAST PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

October 5, 1955

To the Officers and Members of Iowa Rebekah Assembly:

Greetings:

As Junior Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies I want to thank you for a wonderful year of service "Together" for all the courtesies, gifts and many acts of kindness during my term.

"This is the year, build for tomorrow today." I trust that your jurisdiction will cooperate one hundred per cent on the program outlined by our President Sister Margaret L. Watts and that 1955-56 will prove to be a banner year for Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Since there has been so much dissatisfaction with the new Ritual this year at the recent session held in Chicago I was named Chairman of a Committee of Brothers from the Sovereign Grand Lodge to see what could be done toward a Ritual which would be satisfactory to all. I am asking that

this be discussed in your Rebekah Assembly and then send your suggestions to me under seal of your Rebekah Assembly soon as possible. Also remember to send Ceremonies and Drills to me by July 1, 1956; these are to be reviewed and selected for sale through the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Nita Maytubby

P. P. IN'T. A. R. and Chairman of
Committee

Hazel Schaller, Past President made a motion the Executive board go through the Rituals and make such recommendations for changes as they think would improve the Ritual. Seconded by Sadie Vlach, Delegate. Motion carried.

JURISDICTIONAL REPORT

Helen Nelson, Assembly Warden submitted the Jurisdictional Report and upon proper motion by Sister Nelson, Seconded by Rena Lloyd, Delegate. The report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

One of the very interesting duties and privileges of my year as Warden, has been the reviewing of the Journals of Proceedings of the some forty jurisdictions of these United States, as well as two provinces in Canada and the report of Sovereign Grand Lodge. It would be impossible to bring you a very lengthy and detailed report of the wonderful work being done in these Jurisdictions but I will try to tell you some of the most important and most interesting things, which I read. In general, all of the Assemblies seem to have about the same objectives for which they are working: Increase in membership, youth work, Community service and the care and maintenance of our Homes for the children and older people.

The Assembly Sessions are held at different times during the year, but the majority are in the spring or early summer and those held in the fall are in October, the same as our Iowa Assembly, so that many of the sessions were held during the time that Sister Hazel Schaller was International President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Sister Hazel visited several Jurisdictions and by the reports in the journals, she did a great deal of good where ever she went. Each jurisdiction was proud and happy to have her as their guest and her own Jurisdiction of Iowa is also very proud of Sister Hazel and the wonderful work that she has done for Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

In reviewing the report of Sovereign Grand Lodge, may I quote a few statistics regarding the state of the Order. We have 56 Rebekah Assemblies, with 8,463 Rebekah Lodges in the world. Washington, D. C., has an Assembly of their own, with 10 lodges and a membership of 773. The Provinces of Canada have 703 lodges and the United States 7,645 lodges. Then, there is the Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction which includes Australia, Denmark, Netherlands and Norway. There are 2 Rebekah Lodges in Hawaii and one in the Yukon Territory which are under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The total membership of the world is 99,710, of which 97,147 members are in the United States and Canada. The state of New York has the largest membership and California is second. With very

few exceptions, the jurisdictions reported a loss in membership. This is one of the very serious questions which has been presented at each Assembly session and it is a job for every Rebekah to think about and try to help. Michigan has as their slogan, "Every member add a member," which could very easily be done.

Also, it is important to keep the members which we have. California and Minnesota have as their aim: "Increase membership through increased interest," and we do need to keep the members interested.

The majority of Jurisdictions have some form of Youth Work — Theta Rho Girls Clubs and Junior Lodges. There are 887 Theta Rho Girls Clubs, which includes the 22 in Latin America, with a total membership of 24,756. There are 379 Junior Lodges of this number 48 are in Latin America and their total membership is 10,459. The youth of today are the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of tomorrow and we should do everything in our power to keep them interested. These Junior organizations are sponsored by the lodge members and most every jurisdiction reports the same trouble—not enough members interested to work with the boys and girls. Several states have a Theta Rho Girl's Assembly, with their state officers, which is very nice. In Iowa we have our Camp Halada at P. M. Park near Clear Lake. I wish that every Theta Rho member in the state could have the opportunity to attend the camp, under the direction and supervision of Sisters Hallie Posnecker, P. P. and Ada Woods, P. P.. In Oklahoma, the Theta Rho Girls were chosen for the ceremony of seating the officers.

Much interest has been shown in the Secret Work of our Order. Most jurisdictions issue Certificates of Perfection and in some states a life certificate is given to any member who has had a certificate of Perfection and in some states a life certificate is given to any member who has had a certificate for 10 years, but the work must be given in an open meeting. The Honors of the Degree have been reinstated in our secret work and are given to all Elective Grand Officers in all branches of the Order of which they are members.

All jurisdictions are interested in community service, especially Polio. Others have Red Cross, CARE packages and Cancer Drives. Washington, D. C. has Blood Bank. Maryland assisted in National Defence. South Dakota had as their slogan, "May the good we do as Rebekahs be felt in every community" and I am sure it will be if we all take an interest and work for the good of our community.

"Home is where the heart is," and I am sure that from the reports of all jurisdictions that the heart of every Rebekah is the work done in caring for the residents of our Homes. Texas has their children's home in one city and the Old Peoples Home in another city. Washington, D. C., has a Colonial Tea to raise money for their home. Virginia subscribes to magazines for their homes. North Dakota and Indiana are working to modernize the kitchens in the Homes. South Dakotas project is combination screens and storm doors and windows.

Massachusetts is working for steam tables. Kentucky and Maine have an Exchange Table and Love Gifts for their Homes and Washington is working to buy a tractor and Neon Signs.

Texas has their State divided into Districts, each District in charge of District Deputy President who must give a report of their years work at their Assembly session.

Wisconsin has their state divided into 3 parts, one part assigned to the President, one the Vice President and the other way to the Warden. It is

each Officers duty to visit the Lodges in their district for instruction and inspection.

In Indiana and Mississippi the District Deputy President must pass an examination before they are issues their commission.

Georgia has a state contest in Degree Work, each team being allotted one hour in which to present their work.

Alabama has sent a TV set to a Mental hospital.

New Mexico has a report in their Journal from each lodge in the state.

Florida has Little Miss Rebekah and Iowa had Miss of Mrs. Rebekah contest.

Connecticut and New Mexico were two of the states which had "Good Will" classes initiated in July.

Some of the Emblems chosen by the Presidents for their year were: the Dove, Rainbow and Pot of Gold, Three Links, Bee Hive, Gavel, Crown, Flag and Bible; Olive Branch, Lantern and the Lily.

A few of the Mottos and Slogans are: Arizona, „Light the Way Thru Service to Others" Maryland: "Be a Rebekah in Thought, Word and Deed each Minute, Hour and Day of the year."

Vermont—"Let us shed our light of Love along Life's pathway."

Nevada—"Practice, publicity, progress, patriotism."

New Mexico—"Courage and Faith of Rebekah."

Iowa and South Dakota—"Let your heart soften under the influence of Fraternity."

West Virginia—"Kind Works and Good Deeds."

Sister Nita Maytuby, International President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, extended an invitation to the Assembly of Cuba to join the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, which was accepted and they were to have a representative at the session at Chicago.

Several jurisdictions require that a part of their Journal be read at each Lodge meeting until the whole has been read for information. This is a great help to the members.

It has been rather difficult to make this report brief, but I have tried to bring you a few of the aims and projects of other Jurisdictions and I only hope that this is as interesting to you as it was to me.

Fraternally submitted

Helen Nelson, Warden

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

POLIO REPORT

You will find the major part of Sister Stella Winget's Polio Report on pages 36 through 45 of the Presidents Advance Report and this part lists all contributions given with total amount. Read this Report.

Sister Winget gave the following resume of the Polio conference held in Chicago, by the Polio Committee of the International Association.

Sister Winget moved the acceptance of the report as a whole. Seconded by Alma Kimberling, Delegate. Motion carried, Report accepted.

It was my privilege to hear Sister Hazel Schaller, International Asso-

ciation Rebekah Assemblies Polio Chairman give her report on Polio in the United States and Sister Olive E. Heaney report on the Polio project in Canada at the International Association in Chicago in September.

Sister Schaller reported Oklahoma raised over 8 million dollars by the Blue plastic Crutch Project. The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of the entire state conducted this drive, under the supervision of the Grand Master. This drive is similar to our tag days. Michigan placed second and Iowa third.

The entire amount raised by the Rebekahs in the United States, totaled \$170,778.54 of course this is not a true report because all lodges donating did not make a report to their Rebekah chairman.

Sister Olive E. Heaney of Canada, reported that the Rebekahs of Canada raised \$12,521.28. Miss Virginia Blood and Mrs. Beatrice W. Fuerest, (a polio victim) representatives of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis: New York gave very interesting reports on the Salk Vaccine. Also that the Rebekah raised 4 times as much in 1955 as in 1954. Please keep in mind when the Polio drive starts in January to answer the call, to help on the drive and help 60 million children get 3 shots of Salk Vaccine they need need in the next 3 years.

I would like to mention the two (2) Theta Rho Clubs in Iowa that assisted in the last drive, Sunsetta Club No. 26, Britt. donated \$5.00 and Golden Rule Club No. 6 Des Moines collected \$1,215.25 at 3 Des Moines theaters.

At the Conclusion of Sister Winget's report, Hazel Schaller, Polio Chairman of the International Association of the Rebekah Assemblies talked on Polio. She stressed the fact that the lodge Contribution must be sent to the Polio County Chairman in the name of the lodge in Order for the Rebekah's to receive credit. Do not send to either the Assembly President or Assembly Secretary. Also members can contribute in the name of the Rebekah's.

She thanked Iowa Rebekah's for their fine support of the project and said Iowa was the 3rd largest contributor in the name of the Rebekah's, Oklahoma, first, Michigan, second, Iowa, Third.

FLOOD RELIEF

Mae E. Welch, Secretary, read a letter from Nita Maytubby relative to contributions for flood relief Also one from the Sovereign Grand Master asking for donations for the same cause, The Secretary stated the letters had been published in the Iowa Odd Fellow headed by one from her office requesting all donations be mailed to the Assembly Secretary, she to send them to the Sovereign Grand Secretary.

GREETINGS

Greetings were read from Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President, Ethel Miller, Past President, Sister Miller arrived at the Session later, Leah Washburn, Past President, Beulah Rogers, Vice President, Int's A. R. A. and the Jurisdictions of Wisconsin, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oklahmoa, Tennessee, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Mississip-

pi, Alabama, Illinois, Idaho, Kentucky, Indiana, Georgia, Washington, District of Columbia, Montana. Sister Ellen Hoyne, Past President of South Dakota, Arizona, Maine, Connecticut, South Dakota, Kentucky.

LEGISLATION TO GRAND LODGE

The Assembly Secretary read the following letter which had been sent to the Grand Lodge with the Amendments to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and Rebekah Assembly Constitution approved by the Assembly at the session.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 18, 1955

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

This is to certify that the attached Legislation has been duly presented and adopted by the Delegates in session at the 68th Communication of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

We hereby present the same to the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa in session in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for their approval.

Fraternally

Lucile Shanda, President
Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of
Iowa

(SEAL)

Attest:

Maë E. Welch, Secretary
Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Kathryn Kelley Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted eleven reports. They were acted on separately and on proper motion duly seconded the reports were adopted or upon recommendation of the committee referred to the Legislative Committee.

Report No. 5

We wish to approve Article 6 to be known as Section 8 with the following changes.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall advise with the President with regard to the activities and work of the Assembly. In the interim they shall be authorized to pass on such things that they deem necessary for the good of the Order and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon such committee.

Expense for meetings not to exceed the number of three in any five year, computed at the rate of 3c per lineal mile and \$6.00 per diem.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Referred to Legislative Committee for Action.

Report No. 6

We wish to report that we have carefully considered the Amendment to Article X, Section 6, Paragraph (e), **EXPENSE ALLOWED** of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution and we do not approve of its adoption, how-

ever, we wish to present the following recommendation in lieu thereof to be known as Standing Resolution No. 77.

(e) The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars traveling expense or as much thereof as may be required for assisting in the instituting of Rebekah Lodges, holding Secretary meetings, assisting in reviving weak and dormant lodges, and such other visitations as she may deem necessary for the upbuilding of our Order. She shall file with the Finance Committee, itemized statements of expenditures but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for Traveling expense.

Fratrally submitted

Signed by the Committee.

Referred to Legislative Committee for Action.

Report No. 7

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We your Committee on Finance approve the Resolution to be known as Standing Resolution No. 76 as presented by Bertha Wymore, Vice President and Lucile Shanda President. We recommed this Resolution to be referred to the Committee on Legislation. So referred.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 8

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We your Committee on Finance, approve Standing Resolution No. 58 as changed to allow \$200.00 or as much thereof as may be required. Report adopted.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 9

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a check for \$16.47 be drawn from Home Fund to Mae E. Welch, Secretary for the Home Maintenance Tax for Rhodema Rebekah Lodge No. 21 of Carlisle. Report Adopted

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report 10

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We your committee on finance, feel that the Polio Chairman this past year should receive \$15.00 for expense. Approved.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 11

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We your Committee on Finance, have examined the report of the Mileage and Expense Committee and find the total of \$6087.24 to be paid. We recommend the payment of Mileage and Expense as computed by the Committee.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 12

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, wish to approve the action taken by the

President and the Assembly Secretary in purchasing a new typewriter for the Presidents office and a new adding machine for the Secretary's office.

Fraternally scbmited
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 13

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We your Committee on Finance, approve the payment of the rental on the typewriter and adding machine used at this Session.

Fraternally submitted
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 14

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We your Committee on Finance, approve the payment of \$100.00 to the Grand Lodge to help make up the deficit of the 4 State Conclave held in Des Moines in 1954.

Fraternally scbmited
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 15

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We the Finance Committee, have examined the bills referred to us and recommend that they be paid.

Bertha Wymore, Stamps	\$ 3 63
Mae Crist, Memorial Services Expense	9.33
L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., calls locating coupon books for Cred. Committee	4.77
L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Printing of Distribution Reports	12.30
Margaret Bottomley, Postage for Mileage and Expense Com.	2.96
Mae E. Welch, Freight on truck from Des Moines to Cedar Rapids	6.33
Flora Sheets, Card in Int'l Rebekah	7.50
Mae E. Welch, Grattitudes paid Hotel Employees	10.00
Vira Reynolds, courtesies for guests	17.90
Hazel Schaller, Meals for Alice Shively	4.26
Hotel Montrose, Room for Alice Shively	30.00
Mochnick Typewriter Co. Rent of 3 typewriters and one adding machine	10.00
Stella Winget, Polio Fund Committee expense	15.00
Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y, Rebekahs share of Four State Conclave	100.00

Fraternally submitted
Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 16

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We wish to thank you Sister Lucile for the privilege of serving on your Finance Committee and to congratulate you and your Officers on a very successful year.

Sister Lucile, we wish to commend you on the efficiency and neatness of your report.

To Sister Bertha and your Officers we wish the best of everything.

Fraternally submitted
Signed by the Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Report No. 23

We your Committee on Legislation have considered the recommenda-

tion of the Finance Committee in their report No. 5. We approved the Amendment to Article VI Section 8 as proposed by the Finance Committee, said section to read as follows.

Section 8 — Executive Committee — Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall advise with the President in regard to the activities and work of the Assembly. In the interim they shall be authorized to pass on such things that they deem necessary for the good of the Order and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon such Committee.

Expense for meetings, the number of which may not exceed three in any given year, computed at the rate of 3c per lineal mile travel and \$6.00 per diem for each member present at said meetings.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, the Report be adopted. Seconded by Juanita Keith, Delegate, motion carried. Report adopted. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 24

We your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the amendment of Article X Section 44 have examined said amendment and find its adoption unnecessary and recommend that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons the Report be adopted. Seconded by Mae Judkins, Delegate. The report was adopted. The Motion carried.

Report No. 25

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Section 45 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution found on Page 135 of your Advance Reprt have examined said amendment and find its adoption unnecessary and recommend that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, the report be adopted. Seconded by Mae Palmer, Delegate. Motion carried. Report accepted.

Report No. 26

We your Committe on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Section 49 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution found on Pages 135 and 136 of your Advance Report have examined said amendment and find its adoption unnecessary and therefor recommend that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, the report be adopted. Seconded by Leota Shope, Delegate. Motion carried. Report Adopted.

Report No. 27

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the request submitted by Odebolt Rebekah Lodge No. 336 and found on Page 138 of your Advance Report have examined this request and find a six months

term of office contrary to the Code of General Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We recommend that this request be not granted.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons that the report be adopted. Seconded by Pearl Flint, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 28

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred recommendation No. 1, presented by the Jurisdictional Joint Youth committee found on page 139 of your Advance Report, have examined this recommendation and feel that it is the interest of our Theta Rho Girls Clubs and recommend that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons the report be adopted. Seconded by Viola Douglas, Delegate. Motion Carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 29

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred recommendation repealing Standing Resolution No. 9, we approve the same as the Mileage has been set in the adoption of Article X of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons that the Report be adopted. Seconded by Bernice Morrell, Delegate. Motion Carried.

Report No. 30

We your Legislation Committee, to whom was referred the recommendation concerning Standing Resolution No. 10 found on Page 139 of your Advance Report, have carefully studied said recommendation and approve of its adoption to read as follows:

Standing Resolution No. 10 — PRESIDENTS EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO ATTEND FUNERALS:

Resolved — That the President be allowed expense to attend the funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, President of the Department Association, L. A. P. M., Grand Matriarch of the Grand L. E. A. or elective or past elective officers of the Assembly. In case the President is unable to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an elective officer or past elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest to the residence of the deceased to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assmbly. The actual expense of such person appointed shall be paid by the Assembly, the mileage allowance to be computed in accordance with Standing Resolution No. 54.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, the standing Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Leota Shupe, Delegate. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was read by Hazel Schaller, P. P. and upon motion of Sister Schaller, seconded by Myrtle Hatch, Delegate. The Resolution was referred to the Legislative Committee for action.

No. 77 — Copies of Resolution: Resolved — That copies of the Legis-

lation passed at each Assembly session be sent to the Officers, Past Presidents and to the Appointed Officers at the same time as it is sent to the Secretaries of the Rebekah Lodges. Referred to Legislative Committee.

Louise Allen, P. P.

Ethel Miller, P. P.

Doris Huffman, P. P.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sister Schaller explained that owing to the changes in the Ritual our Book of Ceremonies and Instruction, which had met with great success would have to be revised. She made a motion that the Executive Committee meet as soon after the session as possible and make the necessary revision. Seconded by Lula Luse. Motion carried. Sister Wymore, the incoming president, will call this meeting.

Report No. 31

We your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the change in Standing Resolution No. 54, approve the changing of the wording, Theta Rho Committee of the Rebekah Assembly to Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee of the Rebekah Assembly. The Resolution when amended to read as follows.

Resolution No. 54 — Mileage: Resolved — That Mileage allowance for travel by the President, Advisory Board of the Home and the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee of the Rebekah Assembly, shall be computed at Three cents (3c) per lineal mile in all cases except that portion of the \$600.00 traveling expense allowed the President in Automobile Travel, which shall be computed at four cents (4c) per lineal mile.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, that the report be adopted. Seconded by Rena Lloyd, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 32

We the Committee on Legislation recommend a change in Standing Resolution No. 57 from Theta Rho Committee of the Rebekah Assembly to Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee of the Rebekah Assembly. The Resolution when so amended to read as follows:

No. 57 — OFFICERS REPORTS: Resolved — That all elective Officers, Advisory Board, Jurisdictional Youth Committee of the Rebekah Assembly shall have their annual reports in the hands of the printer not later than September 10th.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, moved the adoption of the Report. Seconded by Myrtle Hatch, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 33

We the Committee on Legislation to whom was referred recommendation concerning Standing Resolution No. 65, have examined said recommendation and recommend that it be adopted, to read as follows:

No. 65 — THETA RHO GIRLS' CAMP: Resolved — That the Theta

Rho Girls Camp at Clear Lake, Camp Halada, be under the sponsorship of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and under the supervision of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee I. O. O. F. and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, that the Report be adopted. Seconded by Daisy Pearl Hock, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 34:

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Standing Resolution No. 76, have examined the same and recommend that it be adopted to read as follows:

No. 76 — COPIES OF LEGISLATION: Resolved — that mimeographed copies of Legislation submitted to the Assembly Secretary for consideration at the Assembly be mailed to all Delegates, Officers, Committee Chairman and Past Presidents not later than September 30th. prior to the opening of the next regular session.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, the Report be adopted. Seconded by Muriel Duffield, Delegate. Motion carried. Report Adopted.

Report No. 35

We the Committee on Legislation, have carefully examined the recommendation presented by the Committee on Finance which would create Standing Resolution No. 77 and approve the adoption of same. When so adopted the Resolution will read as follows:

No. 77 — Traveling Expense: Resolved — That the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars traveling expense or as much thereof as may be required for holding Secretary meetings assist in reviving weak or dormant lodges, and such other visitations as she may deem necessary for the up building of our Order. She shall file with the Finance Committee itemized statements of expenditures but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for traveling expense.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, that the Report be adopted. Seconded by Emma Weise, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 36

We the Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Resolution presented by Past Presidents Louise Allen, Ethel Miller, and Doris Huffman, have examined said resolution and recommend it be adopted and known as Standing Resolution No. 78 and to read as follows:

No. 78 — Legislation Adopted: Resolved — That copies of the Legislation passed at each Assembly session be sent to the Officers, Past Pres-

ident and Appointive Officers at the same time it is sent to the Secretaries of the Lodges.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman, that the report be adopted. Seconded by Alma Kimberling, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 37 .

We your Committee on Legislation, have received Report No. 8 of the Committee on Finance which approved Standing Resolution No. 58 as changed to allow two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars or as much there of as may be required and recommend that Standing Resolution No. 58 be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof the following:

No. 58 — APPROPRIATION FOR JURISDICTIONAL JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE: RESOLVED' — That two hundred (\$200.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be required, be appropriated for expense incurred in carrying out the work of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee throughout the year, and in case the annual session of this Assembly shall be cancelled, the same appropriation shall be set up.

(A) That at least two meetings be held each year by the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee, one immediately following the Annual session of the Rebekah Assembly for the purpose of organization and division of Theta Rho Clubs for visitation by th the Committee, the 2nd and any others necessary, to be held on call of the Chairman of said Committee. Mileage for Committee Meetings, Club Visitations and any other Committee business to be allowed the Rebekah Assembly members of this Committee from the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee appropriation at the rate of three (3c) cents per lineal miles.

Report No. 38

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a recommendation found on page 139 of your Advance Report concerning the appropriation for Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee find that this matter has been taken care of in Standing Resolution No. 58, therefore no further action is necessary.

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Nina FitzSimmons, Chairman that the report be accepted. Seconded by Mable Robert, Delegate. Motion carried report accepted.

Report No. 39 — Final Report of Committee on Legislation

Sister President we are happy to present our final report for this session. All Legislation and Standing Resolutions presented to us have been acted upon by this Assembly.

We wish to express our appreciation for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

It has been a pleasure to work for and with you. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Delegates for their very courteous attention and consideration given all of our reports.

To you Sister Lullie we wish continued success and happiness.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

Hallie Posnecker Past President on the Legislative Committee presented the following Emergency Legislation in the event the Grand Lodge of Iowa approved the legislation providing that Lodges may provide for summer vacation.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Be it resolved by the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa, that Whereas legislation was presented by the Assembly to the Grand Lodge of Iowa granting permission for a Rebekah Lodge of Iowa to vacation, by vote of the lodge, from July 15 to September 1st and Whereas the Grand Lodge of Iowa has approved said Legislation to become effective January 1st, 1956 and Whereas the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa states in Article VI, Section 6, paragraph (a) that after ascertaining which lodge of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President and that after such notification said lodge or lodges shall on the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment and notify the Delegate under seal of the lodge of the selection and the Delegate shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1st the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected and Whereas the above legislation will permit a Rebekah Lodge to be in vacation on the first regular meeting in August, now therefore be it Resolved that the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in regular session does hereby grant permission for the selection of a District Deputy President to be held in a Rebekah Lodge where such election is necessary, on the first regular meeting in September and the Recommendation to the Vice President of the Past Noble Grand so selected be forwarded by the Delegate or Delegates prior to October 1st, 1956.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee on
Legislation

Motion by Hallie Posnecker, P. P., this emergency Resolution be adopted for one year, seconded by Alma McCleary. Motion carried. Emergency Legislation adopted for one year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Margaret Bottomly, Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee submitted the Committees report and upon motion of Margaret Bottomly seconded by May Smith Delegate the Report was adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows .

We, your Committee on Mileage and Expense, find 167 Sisters listed below in attendance at this session of the Rebekah Assembly held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 18, 19 and 20, 1955.

The report has been checked by the Finance Committee and they are entitled to compensation as listed.

We recommend the payment of same with such changes as the Assembly Secretary may find necessary.

The attached tabulated report shows the following:

	No.	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Add	exp	Total
Elective Officers	6	630	\$ 37.80	\$ 135.00	\$ 27.00	\$	199.80
Appointive Officers	6	340	20.40	120.00	24.00		164.40
Assistants	3	463	27.78	60.00	24.00		111.78
Past Presidents	17	1,882	112.92	390.00	78.00		580.92
Committee Members	15	1,010	60.60	330.00	69.00		459.60
Board of Instruction	3	38	2.28	50.00	10.00		62.28
Matron of Homes	1			9.00			9.00
Del. Even No. Districts ...	52	7,405	444.30	1 300.00	260.00		2,004.30
Del. Odd No. Districts	64	9,661	579.66	1,600.00	320.00		2,499.66
Total	167	21,429	\$1,285.74	\$3,994.00	\$812.00	\$	\$6,091.74

Fraternally submitted,

Margaret Bottomley, Chr.

Vira Reynolds, P. P.

Fred Watson, P. G. M.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

President, Lucile Shanda, Elberon	38	\$ 2.28	\$ 30.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 38.28
V. Pres., Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	90	5.40	20.00	4.00	29.40
Warden, Helen Nelson, Britt	178	10.68	20.00	4.00	34.68
Sec., Mae E. Welch, Des Moines ..	128	7.68	30.00	6.00	43.68
Treas., Rose Woodruff, Waterloo ..	68	4.08	30.00	6.00	40.08
Ward. Elect., Stella Winget, D. M.	128	7.68	5.00	1.00	13.68
Total	630	\$ 37.80	\$ 135.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 199.80

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Mar. Marguarite Messerer, C. Falls	76	\$ 4.56	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 28.56
Con. Helen Kukkuck, Preston	75	4 50	20.00	4.00	28.50
Chap. Effie Cleckner, Belle Plaine .	38	2.28	20.00	4.00	26.28
Inside Guard. Doris Cuvelier, J'ville	84	5.04	20.00	4.00	29.04
O. Guard., Cloane Peal, C. Rapids .			20.00	4.00	24.00
Musician, Hazel Morgan, Sigourney	67	4.02	20.00	4.00	28.02
Total	340	\$ 20.40	\$ 120.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 164.40

ASSISTANTS

I. Stenog., Julianna Pultz, D. M. .	128	\$ 7.68	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 37.68
O. Stenog., Mae Wanned, S. City .	275	16.50	20.00	10.00	46.50
Messenger, Elizabeth Seitsinger ...	60	3.60	20.00	4.00	27.60
Total	463	\$ 27.78	\$ 60.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 111.78

PAST PRESIDENTS

Allie Scott, Keokuk	118	\$ 7.08	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 37.08
Esther L. Hick, Altoona	120	7.20	25.00	5.00	37.20
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	76	4.56	25.00	5.00	34.56
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines	128	7.68	25.00	5.00	37.68
Doris Huffman, Mason City	150	9.00	25.00	5.00	39.00
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines	128	7.68	25.00	5.00	37.68
Mae E. Burbank, Fredricksburg .	107	6.42	25.00	5.00	36.42
Lola Clinton, Marshalltown	71	4.26	25.00	5.00	34.26
Ethel Miller, Keokuk	118	7.08	15.00	3.00	25.08
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines	128	7.68	25.00	5.00	37.68
Leone Woodbury, Nora Springs ...	139	8.34	25.00	5.00	38.34
Mhriel Galvin, Knoxville	117	7.02	25.00	5.00	37.02
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake	165	9.90	25.00	5.00	39.90

Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines ...	128	7.68	25.00	5.00	37.68
Leone Stokka, Ames	105	6.30	25.00	5.00	36.30
Louise Allen, Clinton	84	5.04	25.00	5.00	35.04
Total	1882	\$112.02	\$ 390.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 580.92

COMMITTEES

FINANCE

Kathryn Kelley, Chm., C. Bluffs	263	15.78	30.00	6.00	51.78
Norene Ellis, Belle Plaine			30.00	6.00	36.00
Dorothy Smith, Crawfordsville .			30.00	6.00	36.00
Erma Steinick, Madrid			30.00	6.00	36.00

CREDENTIAL

Mild'd Bradstream, Chm., Mt. A.	45	2.70	25.00	5.00	32.70
Gladys Doll, Des Moines			25.00	5.00	30.00
LaVada Peterson, Newell			25.00	5.00	30.00

ELECTION RETURNS

Vivian Driggs, Chm., Cleghorn	278	16.68	20.00	4.00	40.68
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LEGISLATION

Nina FitzSimmons, Chr., Keota .	60	3.60	20.00	10.00	33.60
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MEMORIAL

Mae Crist, Chm., Keokuk	118	7.08	20.00	4.00	31.08
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MILEAGE & EXPENSE

Mag. Bottomley, Chm., Davnpt.	74	4.44	20.00	4.00	28.44
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DISTRIBUTION

Carolyn Dustin, Chm., Maxwell	97	5.82	20.00	4.00	29.82
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YOUTH COMMITTEE

Bertha Broadston, Montezuma	75	4.50	20.00	4.00	28.50
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Irene Schulz, Chm., Ft. Dodge ..			15.00		15.00
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Total	1010	\$ 60.60	\$ 330.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 459.60
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BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Gladys Anderson, Chm., B. Plaine	38	\$ 2.28	20.00	\$ 4.00	26.28
Arlene Sheneberger, Cedar Rapids			15.00	3.00	18.00
Cleola Schamberger, Cedar Rapids			15.00	3.00	18.00

Total	38	\$ 2.28	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 62.28
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MATRON

Nettie Delahoyde Matron of Hm.			\$ 9.00		\$ 9.00
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HOLD OVER DELEGATES

2 Abbie Marsh Corning	227	\$ 13.62	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 43.62
4 Gretchen Ashby, Moravia	128	7.68	25.00	5.00	37.68
6 Kathleen Nettell, Shellsburg	19	1.14	25.00	5.00	31.14
8 Bessie Swan, Woodward	150	9.00	25.00	5.00	39.00
10 Clara Lorenz, Independence	45	2.70	25.00	5.00	32.70
12 Viola Brockman, Clarksville ..	106	6.36	25.00	5.00	36.36
14 Irene Riis, Coon Rapids	168	10.08	25.00	5.00	40.08
16 Alma Kimberling, Tipton	38	2.28	25.00	5.00	32.28
18 Myrtle Hatch, Washta	262	15.72	25.00	5.00	45.72
20 Frances Montgomery, Murray	185	11.10	25.00	5.00	41.10
22 Blanche Raymond, Gut'berg ..	83	4.98	25.00	5.00	34.98
24 Malinda Evers, Schleswig	218	13.08	25.00	5.00	43.08
26 Florence Chaplin, Troy	143	8.58	25.00	5.00	38.58
28 Margaret Smith, Delhi	53	3.18	25.00	5.00	33.18

30	Mable Schroeder, Lake Park ..	296	17.76	25.00	5.00	47.76
32	Mae Huntley, Armstrong	244	14.64	25.00	5.00	44.64
34	Margaret Riepe, Nora Springs	139	8.34	25.00	5.00	38.34
36	Eva Adams, Randolph	283	16.98	25.00	5.00	46.98
38	Ruth Seaman, Beaman	90	5.40	25.00	5.00	35.40
40	Helen Parrish, Webster City ..	150	9.00	25.00	5.00	39.00
42	Fannie Goodson, Eldora	113	6.78	25.00	5.00	36.78
44	Vera Wilson, Mt. Pleasant ..	75	4.50	25.00	5.00	34.50
46	Beulah Adams, Bradgate	315	12.90	25.00	5.00	42.90
48	LeReta Bricker, Williamsburg	38	2.28	25.00	5.00	32.28
50	Rena Lloyd, Newton	81	4.86	25.00	5.00	34.86
52	Viola Douglas, W. Branch ..	35	2.10	25.00	5.00	32.10
52	Jessie Lenz, Lone Tree	43	2.58	25.00	5.00	32.58
54	Opal Rohloff, Delta	74	4.44	25.00	5.00	34.44
56	June Sanders, Ft. Madison ...	122	7.32	25.00	5.00	37.32
58	Crystal Airhood, Wapello ...	77	4.62	25.00	5.00	34.62
60	Zella Kohrt, Rock Rapids ...	328	19.68	25.00	5.00	49.68
62	Clara Robbins, Rose Hill ...	90	5.40	25.00	5.00	35.40
64	Jenevieve Macy, Liscomb	86	5.16	25.00	5.00	35.16
64	Eleanor Hart, Marshalltown	71	4.26	25.00	5.00	34.26
66	Alzena Turnmise, Osage	140	8.40	25.00	5.00	38.40
68	Helen Crall, Albia	122	7.32	25.00	5.00	37.32
70	Bessie Gray, Muscatine	60	3.60	25.00	5.00	33.60
72	Emily Tjossem, Sibley	311	18.66	25.00	5.00	48.66
74	Ina Herke, Emmetsburg	231	13.86	25.00	5.00	43.86
76	Beatrice Johnson, Posahontas	204	12.24	25.00	5.00	42.24
78	Mae Palmer, Council Bluffs ..	263	15.78	25.00	5.00	45.78
80	Bessie Egly, Diagonal	213	12.78	25.00	5.00	42.78
82	Edna Widdrington, Davenport .	74	4.44	25.00	5.00	34.44
84	Emma Weise, Hull	311	18.66	25.00	5.00	48.66
86	Vaneta Flynn, Toledo	50	3.00	25.00	5.00	33.00
88	Helen McGrath, Afton	192	11.52	25.00	5.00	41.52
90	Lola Fisher, Blakesburg	118	7.08	25.00	5.00	37.08
90	Abbie Calhoun, Agency	94	5.64	25.00	5.00	35.64
92	Leona S. Anderson, Wayland.	69	4.14	25.00	5.00	34.14
94	Leland Webb, Ft. Dodge	180	10.80	25.00	5.00	40.80
96	Lottie Price, Burroak	127	7.62	25.00	5.00	37.62
98	Lucy Oleson, Northwood	171	10.26	25.00	5.00	40.26
Total			7405	\$444.30	\$ 1300.00	\$260.00 \$ 2004.30

NEW DELEGATES

1	Ina Schaffer, Greenfield	198	11.88	25.00	5.00	41.88
3	Margaret Deal, Waukon	122	7.32	25.00	5.00	37.32
5	Failed to Elect					
7	Phoebe Brown, Waterloo	68	4.08	25.00	5.00	34.08
7	Helen Ehrig, Hudson	84	5.04	25.00	5.00	35.04
9	Edna Hansen, Sumner	104	6.24	25.00	5.00	36.24
11	Gertrude Hines, Newell	231	13.86	25.00	5.00	43.86
13	Anna Walters, Lake City ...	195	11.70	25.00	5.00	41.70
15	Daphne Madsen, Atlantic	209	12.54	25.00	5.00	42.54
17	Della Hartwig, Thornton	158	9.48	25.00	5.00	39.48
17	Gertrude Roberts, Clear Lake.	165	9.60	25.00	5.00	39.90
19	Hazel Chamney, Charles City.	119	7.14	25.00	5.00	37.14

21	Mrs. Fred Youngbluth, Spencer	255	15.30	25.00	5.00	45.30
23	Mary Roup, Low Moor	74	4.44	25.00	5.00	34.44
25	Kate Martin, Dawson	153	9.18	25.00	5.00	39.18
25	Dorothy DeFord, Redfield ...	150	9.00	25.00	5.00	39.00
27	May Waddell, Decatur	199	11.94	25.00	5.00	41.94
29	Martha Nelson, Mediapolis ..	88	5.28	25.00	5.00	35.28
31	Charlotte Hoefer, Dubuque ...	72	4.32	25.00	5.00	34.32
33	Margaret Steggall, Oelwein ...	61	3.66	25.00	5.00	33.66
35	Grace Long, Hampton	132	7.92	25.00	5.00	37.92
37	Nettie Johnson, Jefferson	147	8.82	25.00	5.00	38.82
37	Marjorie Legore, Churdan ...	170	10.20	25.00	5.00	40.20
39	Mildred Clark, Guthrie Center	180	10.80	25.00	5.00	40.80
41	Leota Thompson, Kanawha ..	181	10.86	25.00	5.00	40.86
43	Vivian Davis, Modale	262	15.72	25.00	5.00	45.72
43	Arbie Russell, Mo. Valley	251	15.06	25.00	5.00	45.06
45	Ada Schacht, Cresco	140	8.40	25.00	5.00	38.40
47	Nina Schrader, Galva	236	14.16	25.00	5.00	44.16
49	Tresa Bickford, Miles	79	4.74	25.00	5.00	34.74
51	Verna Millhouse, Fairfield ..	98	5.88	25.00	5.00	35.88
53	Mildred Dusanek, Wyoming ..	41	2.46	25.00	5.00	32.46
55	Olive Erdman, Wesley	188	11.28	25.00	5.00	41.28
57	Sadie Vlach, Cedar Rapids ...			25.00	5.00	30.00
57	Lucille Berry, Mt. Vernon ...	16	.96	25.00	5.00	30.96
57	Ida Bowdish, Springville	17	1.02	25.00	5.00	31.02
57	Delores Shimerda, C. Rapids .			25.00	5.00	30.00
57	Lulu Luse, Marion	6	.36	25.00	5.00	30.36
59	Marvel Shore, Chariton	150	9.00	25.00	5.00	39.00
61	Pearl Flint, Winterset	171	10.26	25.00	5.00	40.26
63	Lela Brubaker, Knoxville	117	7.02	25.00	5.00	37.02
65	Nina Crouse, Hastings	270	16.20	25.00	5.00	46.20
67	Bessie Myers, Rodney	255	15.30	25.00	5.00	45.30
69	Tresa Peterson, Red Oak	255	15.30	25.00	5.00	45.30
71	Emma Fitzer, Hartley	278	16.88	25.00	5.00	46.68
73	Bernice Miller, Clarinda	264	15.84	25.00	5.00	45.84
75	Failed to elect					
77	Mary Smith, Des Moines	128	7.68	25.00	5.00	37.68
77	Daisy Pearl Hoch, Des Moines	128	7.68	25.00	5.00	37.68
77	Mae Judkins, Des Moines ...	128	7.68	25.00	5.00	37.68
77	Sadie Breman, Des Moines ..	128	7.68	25.00	5.00	37.68
77	Alma McCleary, Bondurant ..	117	7.02	25.00	5.00	37.02
77	Helen Biddle, Mitchellville ..	117	7.02	25.00	5.00	37.02
79	Kathryn Cummings, Malcom .	53	3.18	25.00	5.00	33.18
81	Ardyce Olson, Sac City	208	12.48	25.00	5.00	42.48
83	Ethel Larson, Harlan	225	13.50	25.00	5.00	43.50
85	Bernice Morrell, Colo	90	5.40	25.00	5.00	35.40
87	Juanita Keith, Bedford	249	14.94	25.00	5.00	44.94
89	Helen Warren, Keosauqua ...	118	7.08	25.00	5.00	37.08
91	Leota Shupe, Indianola	145	8.70	25.00	5.00	38.70
93	Pauline Faulkner, Corydon ..	168	10.08	25.00	5.00	40.08
93	Muriel Duffield, Lineville	194	11.64	25.00	5.00	41.64
95	Maude Otis, Forest City	186	11.16	25.00	5.00	41.16
97a	Nora Tresham, Hornick	252	15.12	25.00	5.00	45.12

97b Viola Short, Merville	255	15.30	25.00	5.00	45.30
99 Elsie DeLano, Dows	163	9.76	25.00	5.00	39.78
Total	9,661	\$579.66	\$1,600.00	\$320.00	\$2,499.66

GREETING COMMITTEES

Committees from the various branches of our Order, Maude Robinson, President and Bonnie Sager, Vice President, Department Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant were presented by Doris Huffman, Past President and Leona Woodbury, Past President. Thomas Stimpson, Deputy Grand Master was presented by Ada Woods, Past President. These officers were given the Honors of the Degree and cordially welcomed by the President.

As there were guests in the Ante Room who were not members of the Assembly the President declared the Assembly at ease. Two members of the Endowment Fund Committee were presented, Louis J. Pochobradsky, of Cedar Rapids was presented by Ada F. Woods, Past President. Ralph H. Goeldner of Sigourney, was presented by Mae E. Burbank, Past President. Committee from Department Council, Col. Walter Biddle, Chief of Staff, was presented by Vira Reynolds, Past President, Chev. Harry Perkins was presented by Lola Clinton, Past President.

Committee from Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, Matriarch Carolyn Dustin, was presented by Louise Allen, Past President.

Matriarch Mable Norris was presented by Vivian Nelson, Past President. Nellie Crawford, Past Grand Matriarch was presented by Muriel Galvin, Past President.

Committee from Grand Encampment. A. D. Crawford, P. G. M. and Brother Inman, Grand Treasurer Grand Encampment was presented by Esther Hick, Past President. Harry Lyons was presented by Allie Scott, Past President. Committee from Grand Lodge. Ed Shanda, was presented by Hallie Posnecker, Past President, Loren Wymore, was presented by Leone Stokka, Past President.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Deputy Grand Master Thomas Stimpson addressed the Assembly and extended his personal greetings. He said, in part, he was fully aware of the necessity of having the full cooperation of the Rebekah Sisters in all projects undertaken by the Brothers and he had always found the Rebekahs ready and willing to go hand in hand with the Brothers down through the years. Our organization was playing a great roll in the progress of our state and the history of the Order showed the Order of Odd Fellows had been first in many projects of note. Iowa is one of the great Jurisdictions on the North American continent and it is our duty to keep it so, by pledging our best to the

promotion of Odd Fellowship. Brother Stimpson quoted the Sovereign Grand Master's Slogan, "This is the year," and said it was also his slogan for the year. He said he would accept the Office of Grand Master of Iowa humble but realized the great responsibility connected with the office and would try and carry out the responsibility. He wished for Sister Wymore, President Elect a most successful year and pledged to her his faithful support.

The Committee from the Grand Lodge, Brother Ed Shanda, husband of the President and Brother Loren Wymore, husband of the Vice President, extended greetings from the Grand Body as well as their own personal greetings.

Maud Robinson extended greetings from the Department Association. Carolyn Dustin spoke for the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary. Brother A. D. Crawford spoke for the Grand Encampment. Col. Walter Biddle brought greetings from the Patriarchs Militant. The Assembly President responded.

Brothers Ralph Goeldner and Louis Pochobradsky spoke in behalf of the Endowment fund and envelopes were passed out for the usual collection. Brother Goeldner extended greetings from Brother and Sister Heninger saying they were sorry to miss the session but as neither were feeling up to the trip, thought it best that they remain at home. He said that in 1939, Iowa Endowment Fund was Twenty-Ninth in size compared with Jurisdictions and now it was sixth in size, also Iowa rated sixth in the number of people cared for in our homes. He requested that the Noble Grands appoint a member to solicit other members for endowment fund contributions. The President thanked this committee for their visit.

ADJOURNED

The Marshall and Conductor retired the Flag.

By direction of the President the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.. The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY MORNING

October 20, 1955

The Rebekah Assembly reconvened at 8:45 a.m., Thursday morning. President Lucile Shanda, presiding. The Officers marched in forming a cross and Naomi Hillman sang "Just for today."

The Marshall reported all qualified to remain.

The Flag of our Country was presented.

The roll call found all officers and committee members present. All Qualified delegates present.

The Chaplain and Assistants conducted the altar ceremony and the Chaplain, Effie Cleckner offered prayer. The President read the Scripture from the gospel of St. Marks.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Louise Allen, Past President and Representative to the International Association of Rebekah Assembly, submitted the following report and upon motion of sister Allen, seconded by Alma Kimberling, Delegate, the report be accepted. Motion carried.

To The Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. M.

This is my report of the 39th Annual Session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies held in Chicago, Illinois, the week of September 18th through the 23rd.

We hear a great deal about beautiful Indian summer weather and we did enjoy the warm weather for this time of the year, though we wondered sometimes if the weather man had not gone overboard a bit and given us a very hot trip. The rooms where the meetings were held were all conditioned but the hotel rooms were not and ours was one of them.

We arrived in Chicago about noon. We had just enough time to have a bite of lunch before we attended the Memorial services, held that afternoon, in the ballroom of the Sherman Hotel. It was a beautiful room with balconies on both sides. From one of them I saw the Memorial in company with our Department Commander, Brother Earl Gilbert.

The background of the stage was centered by a doorway, surrounded with soft colored lights. There were many baskets of flowers and the setting was perfect. Most of the service was done in solo work by the organist. Touching eulogies were given in a hushed room. The service was in charge of Beatrice Mackey, Past District Deputy of Oklahoma.

One thing in particular remains in my mind as I remember this service. In the most solemn part of the prayer given by the Chaplain General, telephones located in a nearby hall, rang and rang, until one of us left to answer it. Later on, this happened again. It seems that life and its busy calls, must go on, in a great hurry, even when we are remembering the dead. The sound of this harsh ringing, during the service was so out of place in that quiet and peaceful room.

Sunday evening we returned to the ballroom where we returned to see the official seating of officers, a reception and a fine program. The Blue Jacket Choir of a naval station nearby, entertained with many songs. They were recalled many times and we would have enjoyed hearing more of them, but the hour was late and we had to be up early to attend the Representatives breakfast. I did visit with Sister and Brother Welch in their room. It was a good visit and an opportunity to enjoy the air conditioned room, which I did not have.

The Representatives breakfast was held in the Crystal room of the Sherman Hotel. Organ music was enjoyed throughout the meal and also community singing. This was a fine time to meet again, those whom I had not yet seen on my arrival.

At 8:30 we proceeded to the Louis XVI Room where officers of the Association were to be seated. Hazel Schaller, (Jr.) Past President of the Ass'n was introduced and called us to order. Sister Nita Maytubby, our

President was presented as Sister Elizabeth Opsahl, President of the Assembly of Illinois, sang "Love sends a little gift of roses." Sister Opsahl was also in charge of the opening ceremonies. We were to hear and to see much of this little President. I have often admired her picture, in the Illinois Odd Fellow and now, seeing her, I found her to be as beautiful and gracious as I had imagined her.

Sister Nita Maytubby chose the pink rose for her flower and I would like to take a few minutes to tell you something of the setting for this session. A panel, just behind the President's station, held a huge pink velvet rose. I seemed to be real but no rose ever grew to that size. It must have been about three foot across and had three huge green leaves. On each side of this panel, that held the rose, were long mirrors over which soft lights glowed. All around the room, high along the wall were pictures of cherubs, floating about with pink roses in their hands. Soft lights from the background made these pictures stand out. It was a delightful setting and one that I appreciated more each day. All collections were made in pink rose cups, on long stems. Another outstanding vision was the picture made by the Heralds in white lace dresses and mitts, carrying lace fans, sectioned off with pink roses and green leaves. Small white lace hats with pink roses on them completed the picture. The hats were pointed and shaped like a crown. They were a lovely sight as they bowed before honored guests. An aisle was formed by the Heralds and the guests were brought through this. Fans were held to the shoulders and then brought back to rest in front of the holder. Sister Helen Prater, Past President of Missouri was in charge of the Heralds. She had made the material for this ceremony and had planned it.

Sister Nita Maytubby announced that she liked to use as many as possible in our work and also that a beautiful setting, such as that made by the Heralds, is of great help in selling Rebekah Odd Fellowship as it is an inspiration to all of those who see it.

One of the highlights of this session and all others, was the choir chosen by your Association President. It was composed, for the most part, of Past Presidents of all Jurisdictions. I wanted to mention this because Sister Leone Stokka of our Assembly was one of the personnel of the choir. The material used by them was clever and much appreciated. They sang their way through introductions, responses, welcomes and most every other part of the program.

We were officially welcomed by the President of the Assembly of Illinois, whom Sister Nita referred to as "Beautiful and talented" and we heartily agreed.

The gavel was presented to Sister Nita by Sister Hazel Schaller.

Presentation of flags followed. Uncle Sam was present as well as the Statue of Liberty, Cow Girls, Latin Americans, Indians and many others, all in native costumes.

A beautiful Bible ceremony followed. This was in charge of Sister Edith Mae Christian of Arizona, a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies Youth Committee.

A formal presentation of a beautiful Altar cloth, given in the name of Iona Sullivan Past Association President, now deceased, was done by Helen Prater, Past President of Missouri. I noticed that the candles used were decorated with pink roses and green leaves, just like the fans. "I Believe" was sung by Emma Koons, organist. She is from Oklahoma. In this ceremony the Bible was referred to as a "Living Book," given to all people by

God." The Bee Hive was "A Representation of the Home. A Haven and a place of plenty." This was quite a long ceremony and it was rather hard to follow as it was impossible to hear all of the charges given. At the close of it the choir sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the Bible Ceremony an announcement was made to the effect that roll call would be held each meeting. We were also told that no secret signs or passwords are taken at these session and no secret business transacted.

Flags were presented and Divine Blessing given. Again the candles and the Heralds formed an aisle for the three trumpeteers, namely—Peace—Harmony and Good Will. The Heralds formed a cross as the Blessing was given.

The Vice President, Sister Margaret Watts, of Idaho, declared the session open and led the pledge. Past Association President, Olive Heaney led the collect. Roll call of officers and Representatives followed.

By request of the President, Sister Alice Shively, Association Secretary read the communication regarding the request of Cuba, to be admitted to the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. This was signed by the Assembly President and Assembly Secretary of Cuba. Motion made and carried that their request be granted. The Marshal presented the Cuban Delegation and the entire Assembly sang "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" as we all joined hands. The Delegation thanked Sister Nita for the much needed help she had so cheerfully and willingly given. Spokesman for the group was a very tiny Past President. She was so short that we could hardly see her above the station. She said that she had been educated in a school maintained by the United States and had learned to love and respect our flag. In closing she said, "I extend love to all and greetings in the name of the Sisters of Cuba."

Appointments were named by the President. Sister Hazel Schaller was appointed Chairman of the Courtesy Committee and I was appointed Chairman of the Tellers for the election.

Sisters of Florida paid tribute to Sister Josie Morrow, deceased Past President of the Association. A large letter M was formed. Sister Morrow served as the 16th President of the Association. Sister Inez Crosby, Past Association President was in charge of the tribute to Sister Morrow and a banner was presented by Howell Wooten in behalf of Sister Morrow. By motion of Sister Inez Crosby, the banner was accepted and placed in safe keeping until such time that we have a Historical Building for same. This motion carried.

Honored guests were presented at this time. I think it would be a good thing to have the Representatives from each Jurisdictions introduce their honored hostess this is such a crowded affair that it loses all resemblance of dignity. Our Assembly President, Sister Lucile Shanda and our Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae Welch, were among those introduced. We could not see them, but I could and did hear them give their names. Sister Mae Welch also served as our courtesy guest from Iowa.

Mintes of the last session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies were accepted as printed in the Journal.

Meeting now adjourned until 2 p.m.

Meeting reconvened and many recommendations were read by Sister Alice Shively. There were so many on the Honors of The Degree. Also a recommendation in regard to the jewel of the Association President. This is to be engraved "Jewell of the "International President of the Ass'n of

Rebekah Assemblies. After action taken on the recommendations they were sent to Sovereign Grand Lodge for approval. Sister Hazel Schaller presented a recommendation in regard to an expense allowance for the President to attend the services of an elective, or past elective officer of the Ass'n. This was referred to the proper committee.

The Joint Youth Committee was presented and Brother Everett G. Murphy of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Chairman of the Committee, spoke of the good work of the Rebekah Branch of the Order, is assisting the Committee in this work. He mentioned three kinds of people. Those who fight too much, leaving scars and so cannot get any work done.

Those who keep so busy stirring up fights, that they have little time for anything else. Those who do not fight at all. They start out with a bang, do not fight back, so they lose hope and accomplish nothing.

Then he asked, "What kind are you?"

After the talk by Brother Murphy and other members of the committee, meeting adjourned until the next session.

Tuesday morning we were privileged to see a pageant, written by Sister Maytubby, titled "Rebekah at Work." Copies of this pageant were sold at the session. It was directed by Marjorie Mavors, Past District Deputy of Oklahoma. Sister Maytubby is contributing the pageant to the Association to be sold.

Iva Crowell Johnson, Past Ass'n President of Rockford, Illinois, presided at the opening of this session. She received and welcomed officers. The best Boy Speaker of the United Nations Pilgrimage was heard next. He was O. Dean Redmond of Idaho and was introduced by Sister Margaret Watts, Ass'n. Vice President, also from Idaho. I marvelled at the self confidence shown by this young man. Later, when I had the pleasure of meeting him, I found him to be very friendly and nice.

Three Theta Rho Clubs of Illinois were on the program. Becky No. 10—Miss Flora No. 12, and Jolly No. 27. Installation was done by Bluebird No. 2 of Cicero. There is nothing more stirring as a group of young girls all dressed up in formals, doing work which they love. We enjoyed their work so much.

During the introductions of the day, Sister Hazel Schaller was introduced as "Sister Alice Shively, of Iowa."

(Addie Bell Aston, wife of our Sovereign Grand Master was introduced and she informed Sister Nita that she was happy to have given her the loan of Brother Tellie, but she wanted him back, next Friday. To hear Sister Aston is to love her and I am no exception.

Wives of Past Grand Sires were introduced. Among them Sister Minnie Irwin, of Des Moines, wife of Brother Lynn J. Irwin. For the benefit of the sisters she was wearing a beautiful blue dress and I have never seen her look more lovely.

Election of officers took place and Sister Beulah Rogers of Kansas was elected Vice President. Beatrice Dever of Canada was elected Treasurer and of course you all know that Sister Margaret Watts of Idaho is to be our next President.

Sister Hazel Schaller met with my committee and gave the tellers the benefit of her help. I want to express my appreciation to Sister Hazel for this assistance, which she is always ready to give.

Sister Hazel Schaller was presented as National Polio Chairman and we heard so many good things about the workings of various groups for this most worthy cause. One of them Brother Bill Clark, Grand Master of Ok-

Oklahoma and Messenger of the Sovereign Grand Lodge raised \$84,500 in a drive of one day, by selling small blue plastic crutches which he brought at a cost of three-fourths cents each. He said that he asked God's help in this fight. He was up at 4 a.m. and started the drive.

Sister Hazel stated that many of the lodges collected but did not send in a report. Total collections for the drive were \$170,778.54. Oklahoma topped all other states. Iowa's total was \$8 599.70. We heard two wonderful speakers. Both Representatives of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The one speaker, a very young grandmother, herself a cripple and wearing braces, was so beautiful and animated that it was hard to believe that this dread disease had almost claimed her.

Sister Maytubby paid tribute to Sister Hazel Schaller for the fine work she has carried out as National Chairman for the Polio Fund. When Hazel served as President of the Ass'n at Colorado, the amount reported for the Polio Drive was \$45,00. This year, four times that amount was collected.

On Wednesday morning officers were welcomed by Ethel Smith, Past Ass'n President.

Sister Leila Skaggs, Ass'n. Guardian was in charge of presenting and honoring the oldest member present. The oldest in continuous membership. She was Gertie Johnson of Kansas a member for 58 years. She was given a purse, presented with a heart from the heart of each Rebekah present, a pink rose and crowned, as the choir sang, "Dear Sweet Sister of Mine."

She was given the title of "Sweetheart of the Session." She was seated before a huge heart of pink roses, the center of the heart being green palms with the lettering, peace and happiness. This heart was from Texas, where it is the Traveling Emblem. The Sovereign Grand Lodge had borrowed it from the Assembly for the session.

Our program now brought us to the report of Brother Edward Hearn, Chairman of the Care Committee. He is a Past Grand Patriarch of Maryland Encampment. Brother Hearn spoke of the orphanage at Fuerth, Bavaria and of the expert needlework done by the children there, none of them over 16. He mentioned receiving a beautiful tablecloth from Germany, made by the children there. This he gave to Sister Maytubby. It has been in 37 Jurisdictions of the United States and Canada. He reported over 75 per cent of the help as coming from the Rebekahs and said that he could not have made a go of this work, without the help of the good sisters. In fourteen Jurisdictions, all of the work was done by Rebekahs. In the past 12 months 1,115 packages were sent overseas. More than any other year. He spoke of the help of some of the men in Germany, where it would mean their lives if they were caught. War orphans have sponsors in this country, just as we have lodge orphans in our Odd Fellow Homes. He had pictures of 20 orphans, who needed sponsors and asked if any of the Representatives would like to sponsor an orphan. I asked for and received the name of a nine year old lad. I think that remembering him at Christmas and on his birthday, will mean as much to me as I hope it will mean to him.

Committees from all branches of the Order conveyed greetings. One thing mentioned that I want to report was the fact that our President of the Ass'n was active in all branches—the Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militants, her lodge, her church, and all other activities connected with the Order, as well as raising a large and a fine family. We all wondered when Sister Nita found time to sleep. She said that she was not rich financially, but rich in the blessings of life, and that

is the important thing.

Educational Foundational Fund report given and Sister Ethel Gatlin, Executive Secretary who replaces Sister Flora Sheets, was presented. This Educational Fund has been operating for 28 years. Detailed information may be secured by writing to the Educational Foundation Fund.

We who attended all sessions, were especially happy to hear Sister Nita's 'Hi everybody,' each day. Then we would all answer, "Hi Nita." Her drawl was pleasant to the ear. I attended the courtesy luncheon for Sister Nita and remember her telling an amusing incident that took place there. The Sovereign Grand Master arrived late. Having no napkin, he used Nita's. Then, while she was speaking, he politely helped himself to her food. She said that was really getting along together, when they could both eat off one plate.

It was recommended that members who work in their rooms, on the Finance Committee, receive mileage and per diem for five days. This was adopted.

Recommended that a committee of three on the Rebekah Branch of the Order, be appointed by the incoming President—to work with the Rebekah Branch of the Order Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, terms of office to coincide with that of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. This was adopted.

Recommended that Cuba be accepted to full membership into the Association and that the name of Cuba be added in all Ceremonies, where the name of the United States and Canada appear. — (Adopted)

Recommended that throughout the ceremony of the opening and closing of our Association that instead of two great nations, it be written three great nations. (Adopted)

Recommended that on page 3 of the opening ceremony of the Association, following the prayer, that a paragraph be inserted to read: President: Vice President, you will declare the Association of Rebekah Assemblies duly opened. Vice President: By direction of the President I declare the Association of Rebekah Assemblies opened accordingly. (Adopted.)

Recommend that — whereas it is impossible for the President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, or her Representatives to travel first class in making visitations to the Jurisdictions because of the small amount of money appropriated for traveling expense; I therefore recommend the traveling expense of the President and Officers which now stands—\$2,600.00 be increased to \$3 000.00. I feel that as examples of our Order, our Officers should be able to travel first class. No one knows better than I what it means to ride a bus or sit night after night in a chair on the train trying to get some where. (Adopted) (Made a standing Resolution)

The following was received from Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Be it resolved (by way of clarification and correction, and not by way of amendment) the words "Fourth: The Interfraternal Password for Ladies," being the entire fifth line on page 60 of the Ritual, edition of 1954, and words "Fifth" and "an" in the sixth line of said page 60 of said Ritual to be disregarded and omitted, with the same force and effect as if said words had not been transcribed or included in said Revised Ritual, anything in the Secret Journals to the contrary notwithstanding; and that said words be deleted from any further editions or re-publications of said Ritual.

Considered by unanimous consent, and, unanimous consent having been asked for its adoption, there being no objection, said resolution was unanimously adopted to be immediately effective.

Recommended that a Code for Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs be adopted as revised. (adopted.)

Recommended expense being paid for attending funeral of elective or past elective officers of the Association, to be known as Resolution No. 18 of the last journal. It was not a Standing Resolution, but to make it one now. The sum to be paid for attending such services not to exceed \$50.00. Report of the Finance given and accepted.

The new President of the Association of Assembly Secretaries was presented and a round table discussion followed. Many questions asked and answered. One, that was on the verge of not being answered, was taken care of by Sister Mae Welch, our Secretary. We have every reason to be proud of our Sister Mae.

Emma Lou Harriman, Past Association President, spoke on the Manchester Unity lodges and we found this interesting and enlightening. There is one such lodge located in Vermont and some in Massachusetts and some in Canada. They are not like our Rebekah lodges, but are insurance groups. There are three kinds of lodges, male, female and combined. They do not have Rituals like ours, they do not have passwords. While attending a meeting of one of these lodges, Sister Harriman said that the lodge was called to order at 6:00 o'clock, then tea was served. The password was not taken until the meeting was almost over, then she had to give it, aloud, in open lodge. Many of us have wondered and been questioned about these lodges. Now we feel that we do have a better understanding of them.

Sister Hazel Schaller was again appointed polio chairman. She asked, or recommended that the Assembly Wardens of each Jurisdiction work

Sister Margaret Watts presented her program at this time.

The cover of her program bears this inscription: "Build for Tomorrow, Today." Righteousness and Justice are the Foundation of Thy Throne; loving kindness and truth go before Thy face."

Emblem—The moon and Seven Stars.

Scripture—The Sermon on the Mount. Math 5, 6-7.

Project—Polio project to become "Rebekah project." Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of each Jurisdiction to act as Polio Chairman for her state and to work with National Polio Chairman.

Each lodge should appoint a Polio Chairman. Lodge Chairman to get in touch with County Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

(A) Plan fund raising project early.

(B) During January—appeal to each member for extra love offering.

(C) Offer to help March of Dimes County Director.

(Each Lodge) April, 1956 International Understanding Month. Present a program to members about a County, State or Province, other than their own showing industries and culture and so forth.

Appoint each Representative (present) as International Understanding Month Chairman in her Jurisdiction.

She will give information—the lodges collect and organize material and reports for them. In turn she will report to Bessie M. Baker, 412 South 8th Avenue, Nampa, Idaho, who will act as International Chairman.

CEREMONIES—There is great need for new ceremonies to be made available to the lodges. There are so many such ceremonies presented at Assemblies and in the lodges each year. Our President would like to receive from each Jurisdiction one beautiful ceremony. Sister Nita Maytubby

is Chairman for this Committee and will receive and study all material presented. Vice President of each Jurisdiction to be responsible for obtaining such material from her state, to be sent in by July 1, 1956 to: Mrs. Nita Maytubby, Route 12, Box 290A, Oklahoma City 9, Oklahoma. And further information needed may be secured from your Representative to the A. R. A. Louise Allen, R. R. 3, Box 49, Clinton, Iowa.

Report of the Finance Committee was given and Inez Squires, Past President of New York, replaced our Sister Georgia Quigley. Sister Squires referred to this committee as a lot of work, not much sleep and not much fun.

The new President of the Association of Assembly Secretaries was introduced and questions asked and answered. However, it took our efficient Sister Mae Welch to answer those questions which brought on the debates.

Emma Lou Harriman, Past President of the Association gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the Manchester Unity lodges. Some of the Representatives seemed to think that these lodges existed in no other place than England. After some discussion, they were informed that there is such a lodge in Vermont and some in the New England States, however, these lodges are not Rebekah lodges. They are composed of insurance groups. When asked if a Sister would be examined in the Rebekah Degree, when visiting there, Sister Harriman said that this would be impossible, since the lodges do not have Rebekah Rituals and would know nothing of the work of Rebekah lodges.

Sister Hazel Schaller was again appointed as Polio Chairman. She asked or recommended that Assembly Warden of each Jurisdiction, work with the National Polio Chairman.

Sister Iva Crowell, Past Association President, gave a talk that will long remain in my mind. She spoke of her recent trip to Europe. Sister Iva's new husband is Swedish and they visited with his family. Her talks, as always, had us in tears one minute and shaking with laughter the next minute. Her tale of the tortures of war, inflicted on the helpless people of these countries brought to our minds the many blessings we have and accept so lightly, while others live their lives to a close in a man made chaos of death and destruction. We would have enjoyed listening to her for a much longer time, but time is one thing that always seems to run out at these meetings.

Representatives were urged to stress the necessity of bringing in new members as we are still showing a loss, even though it is less than before.

The wish to be known as "International Association of Rebekah Assemblies" was achieved by unanimous vote. Nita Maytubby said that she accepted no credit for this, as Sister Hazel Schaller presented the recommendation and Sovereign Grand Lodge made it possible.

The report of the Committee on the Schyler Colfax Memorial, stated that two memorials already existed so they recommended this be referred to the newly elected Committee with a suggestion to increase it, the interest to go to the Polio Fund. This report was adopted.

Pennsylvania extended an invitation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Association to meet with them in 1958. This is being considered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee.

Sister Alice Shively thanked all who had assisted her and stated that \$336.55 was realized from sale of supplies.

The President announced at this time that all bills on the Honors of the Degree were killed. The honors remain as they are now.

Representatives and Secretaries were asked to urge their Jurisdictions to put forth every effort for Polio Fund and to encourage the Wardens in their work for Polio. All lodges to send their reports to the Assembly Wardens.

Installation of Officers was not an elaborate affair. Officers were escorted by the Representatives from their own state. Pink roses were carried on three links. As the officers were seated, a rose corsage was taken from the links and presented to the officer. A delegation from Idaho made an outline of the state for the President, a drill followed and the usual presenting of gifts.

You will notice that I made no mention of the degree work, which was preceded by a drill. I had to go to the ball room early to have a chair. Two Rebekah Staffs conferred the Rebekah Degree on candidates. The work was very good, but I left after the first staff finished. I had to give up and go to my room.

Now I wish to express my thanks to this Assembly for the privilege of attending this session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. It was enjoyable and I appreciate the honor of serving as your Representative.

Fraternally submitted,

Louise Allen, Representative.

REPORT OF THE SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ASSEMBLY SECRETARIES

Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly, presented the report of the sessions of the International Association of Assembly Secretaries held in Chicago, upon motion of Sister Welch, seconded by Fannie Goodson, the report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

In giving this report, I will not give an account of the sessions of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, although I did attend every meeting except a part of two afternoons when I was in the sessions of the Assembly Secretaries. As Representative, Sister Louise was on hand bright and early every morning and on the night of Degree Work, she missed her dinner in order to get a front row seat. I was very happy that Sister Louise had the nice appointment of being Chairman of the Tellers and she done a fine job with the assignment. I was also happy that our own Sister Leone Stokka was chosen to be one of the choir. This feature of the meetings was a lovely addition and the Sisters had songs for every occasion.

I am most grateful to the Rebekah Assembly for the privilege and honor of serving as Honored Guest at this session.

In connection with our Association of Assembly Secretaries, there were 33 Assembly Secretaries present and seven Past Secretaries. These Past Secretaries pay their dues in the Association and meet with us when ever possible.

Our meetings were most interesting and we do learn a great deal from other Secretaries as to how work pertaining to our office is carried on in other States. One thing I was interested in was the dividing of the state into three sections, assigning them to the President, Vice President and Warden, so that each lodge could receive an official visitation during the year. These visitations are not for convention purposes, but must be made to the

lodge at a regular meeting. The states that have this system feel it is very beneficial to the lodges. I asked the question, "Did the Assembly feel it was the means of helping that lodge to keep going and did they have many consolidations or charters surrendered?" In every case the answer was, it did help the lodge a great deal because the officer was required to meet with the lodge, whether it be small or large in their regular meeting and help them with their problems. Every lodge in the state receives an official visit from one of the three officers every year and by the time she is through being President, she will have visited every lodge in the state.

In California, each officer has 138 lodges to visit, the Schools of Instruction are separate from these lodge visitations. The President can make visitations to other sections if invited. Nebraska has this system and in talking with Sister Rosenberg, who is Secretary of Nebraska, she said it had helped their lodges wonderfully.

In nearly every state the Secretary holds Schools of Instruction for Desk Officers of the lodges and these too are a great help to the Secretaries. Many Jurisdictions provide time during the session of the Assembly for the Assembly Secretary to hold a School of Instruction. One Jurisdiction requires the lodge to send their Desk Officers to these meetings.

Our luncheon Monday Noon with the Secretary of the Grand Lodges and Grand Scribes of the Grand Encampments, was very enjoyable. Brother Ludvigsen spoke at this meeting, his subject being the things relative to the work of the Secretaries of the various branches. One thing Brother Ludvigsen did stress, and I bring it to you. He said in his estimation, it was very poor policy to change the Rec. and Fin. Secretary every year. They are the back bone of any lodge, and these officers should be familiar with the work of the offices and in changing every year, they can not become the efficient Secretaries that help to make a good lodge. He also said he hoped the time would come when there would be legislation providing for some kind of instruction for Secretaries.

We also had the pleasure of hearing Brother Harper, S. G. M., of Australia. He told of the difference he had noticed in the way of doing things. One thing he mentioned was, all lodge meetings in Australia are formal. The men wear formal evening attire and the ladies wear formals with long gloves. Brother Harper is called the Sovereign Grand Master under the Sovereign Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He has a Board of Councilors. Outstanding men are selected for this position. All questions pertaining to the good of the Order are presented before this Board of Councilors.

Many other interesting facts were given out by Brother Harper. He attended the Theta Rho Work, and said it was the first time he had ever seen a Theta Rho Club, as they do not have either the Theta Rho Clubs or Junior Lodges in Australia.

Our breakfast was held Wednesday morning and our President being from the state of Arizona, she planned a Squaw Breakfast. She was dressed in a fancy costume with Indian moccasins. The favors were little dolls dressed as squaws and for each Association Officer there was a big Squaw doll. She also gave us a bottle of the sands of the desert, which to my surprise is many different colors.

The Association gave \$10.00 to the Educational Foundation Fund in memory of two of our Secretaries who had passed away during the year, and \$10.00 to the Care Committee.

Our Officers were installed Thursday afternoon and I had the great

pleasure of writing the Installation Ceremony, which was adopted by the Secretaries Association and will be used in the future. I felt quite thrilled when the Ceremony was adopted.

I could bring you many more things, but feel it would be a repetition of Sister Louise's report. However, I want to say, I attended every thing that took place, but sometimes activities interfered with one another, and our Secretaries meeting came first in the afternoon. I did find this fact which might be a consolation to those in Iowa who do not like the yearly term. Many other Jurisdictions don't like it and are hoping the Sovereign Grand Lodge will change it and at least make it optional to a Jurisdiction without forcing the lodges to meet every week.

My sincere and grateful thanks for the privilege of attending the Secretaries Association and also for serving this Grand Jurisdiction as Guest Representative.

Fraternally,

Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.

REPORT OF ADA WOODS

Ada Woods, Past President and Chairman of the Committee appointed to visit Grand Lodge relative to change in time of Memorial service, reported the time had not been changed and that the Joint Memorial Service would be in the future on Wednesday afternoon as in the past.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO CARRY GREETINGS

Upon proper motions, seconded by Delegates, the following reports were accepted:

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, the Committee appointed to Carry Greetings to the Grand Lodge, wish to report that we have complied with your wishes.

We wished for them a harmonious session and pledged our continued support.

Fraternally submitted,

Bertha Wymore, Vice President,

Bertha Stimpson

Muriel Galvin, Past President.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

We, your Committee to Convey Greetings and Best Wishes to the Department Council, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., wish to report we performed our duty and were cordially welcomed by the Department Commander, Maj. Gen. Earl Gilbert and responded to by Lieut. Col. Tom Godfrey with well chosen words in appreciation for the fine cooperation this year in all branches of the Order, and asked us to bring to this Assembly, their best wishes for a very fine session.

Sister Lucile, we thank you for the privilege of serving you in this way.

Fraternally submitted,

Celia Potter

Leta Gilbert

Cleola Schamberger.

We, your Committee to Carry Greetings from the Rebekah Assembly to the Department Association, Ladies Auxiliary of Patriarchs Militant, wish

to report we made our call on Wednesday afternoon and was most graciously received by Lady Potter. We pledged our support to her and Lady Maud Robison, in turn, wished you a very successful session.

It was a most inspiring sight to see so many of our Sisters in the beautiful white uniform of the Order.

Thank you for the privilege of representing you at that session.

Lucile Sheets

Sadie Borg

Berniece Westcott, Committee.

We, your Committee to Carry Greetings from the Rebekah Assembly to the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, wish to report that we performed our duty. We were graciously received, we conveyed our greetings and pledge our continued cooperation.

Margaret Hall

Bea Bonham

Lillian Larson, Committee.

We, your Committee to Carry Greetings to the Grand Encampment, beg leave to report that we performed our duty Tuesday, October 18, 1955, we conveyed to them the best wishes of the Rebekah Assembly for a successful session. Our greetings were responded to by Past Grand Patriarch Kock who asked us to convey to this Assembly the Greetings of the Grand Encampment and wish for them a successful session.

Helen Nelson

Stella Winget

Lydia Fuller, Committee.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee to Carry Greetings from the Rebekah Assembly to the Ladies of the Decoration, wish to report that we have performed our duty and were most graciously received.

We pledged to them our full cooperation and continued support in all their work and wish for them a successful and harmonious session.

We wish to thank you for giving us the privilege of serving in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted.

Valeria Hamilton, Chr.

Myrtle Monroe

Nettie Hardy

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee to Carry Greetings to the Department Council on Monday a. m. were escorted in by Chev. Woodruff, Chev. Zimmerman and Chev. Wymore and were graciously received by the Department Commander.

A wonderful response was given by P. G. M. and Maj. Gen. (R) A. D. Crawford.

Thank you Sister President for serving on this Committee.

Maud Robison

Rose Woodruff

Ruth Boose

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Mildred Bradstream, Chairman of Committee on Credentials submitted Report No. 5 and moved the report be adopted, seconded by Bessie Swan, Delegate, report adopted.

Report No. 5—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 8 Past Noble Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

WARDEN AND CLASS

The Warden, Helen Nelson, presented the class of eight Past Noble Grands, who had received the Assembly Degree. They were welcomed by the President.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Helen Nelson, Warden, presented her report No. 5 and moved the same be adopted, seconded by Juanita Keith, Delegate, motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 5—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree (8) Past Noble Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Helen Nelson, Warden

SISTER ALICE SHIVELY

Sister Shively, Representative of the International President expressed her gratitude for the courtesies that had been extended to her and thanked the Assembly for a wonderful time. She thanked Sister Louise Allen, Representative to the International Association and Sister Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, for the very fine reports given and said she had enjoyed both very much.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PLACE FLOWERS

Mae E. Burbank, Past President, gave the report of that Committee and upon proper motion, the report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We the Committee whom was given the duty of placing the flowers on the graves of the departed Past Presidents, who are laid to rest in the cemeteries of Cedar Rapids, beg leave to report that we visited the three cemeteries and placed the flowers on the graves of Marie Novak, P. P.; Lela T. Ring P. P. and Nellie Miller, P. P. As Sister Burbank placed the flowers on the grave, Sister Lola Clinton offered a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mae E. Burbank, P. P.

Lola Clinton, P. P.

Libbie Feisler, P. N. G.

Emma Jadrnicek, P. N. G.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS

Vivian Driggs, Chairman of Committee, gave the Committee report, seconded by Mae Judkins, Delegate, motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We your committee on Election Returns wish to report that we have examined the books of the President on the Election of Assembly Officers and the books of the Vice President on election of Delegates and find them to be correct. We also wish to express our appreciation to you Sister President, for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Vivian Driggs, Chairman

Veneta Flynn, Delegate

Kathryn Cummings, Delegate

Louise Allen, Past President

Fred Watson, Past Grand Master

HOSPITAL

Sister Ada Woods, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Home explained the reason for closing the Hospital. The head nurse had been ordered by her Doctor to take a much needed rest and the Board had been unable to find a replacement so those in the hospital had been moved over to the Hospital Row in the Old people's building and were being taken care of in that department. The Hospital would open just as soon as a head nurse could be obtained.

HOWARD AND NETTIE DELAHOYDE

The Assembly stood at ease and our Superintendant and Matron of the Home were presented by Louise Allen, Past President and Leone Stokka, Past President. They were warmly welcomed by the President and members. Sister Nettie, Matron of the Home gave a most interesting report of the Home and Home activities. This report of our Matron is one of the high lights of our session.

Sister President, Past Presidents, Assembly Officers, Delegates and Members with your permission, I will now submit my annual Home report.

At the present time there are 37 brothers and 43 sisters, wives and widows of Odd Fellows, a total of 80 old people living at the Home. The majority of them are happy and contented and try to make the Home a pleasant place to live. In spite of their advanced years a few of them do what they can to help with the work.

They do not care for much entertainment, although quite a few watch television and most of them enjoy their radios. We have tried to interest them in other things such as handicraft, quilting and making rag rugs, but so many of them have handicaps such as poor eye sight and crippled hands due to arthritis, so this did not work out. they are entitled to a months vacation every year, which many of them take.

Due to the shortage of help, it was necessary to close the hospital for the time being and transfer our patients to the top floor of the Old Peoples Building, which we call hospital row. We plan to re-open the hospital as soon as we can find enough help. At the present time we have 35 patients, five of whom are on diabetic diets and 21 others who are on special diets such as salt free, bland, soft, and low calarie. Dr. Smiley of the Park hospital clinic visits our patients once or twice a week. We feel this is necessary because 11 of our residents are over 90 years of age and 40 of them are between 80 and 90 years of age.

So far we have 23 buried in the Homes Cemetery. We think this is one of the beauty spots of our Home, for which the Rebekah Assembly has been responsible for. The original one acre plot that has been landscaped has room for 400 graves and there are 3 more acres which can be added at any time it may be needed. A beautiful Montecello marble monument has been placed there. On each side of the monument is engraved the emblems of the four branches of our Order. Each grave has a nice marble head stone with the name, date of birth and date of death engraved on it.

At this time we have 26 children, 14 boys and 12 girls. All of them are of school age, the youngest one is 5 and the oldest ones are coming 18 in January. The 3 older girls, Loretta Krambeer, Nancy Nicholi and Veronica Sebeniecher are seniors and will graduate next spring. Loretta plans to attend State Teachers College, at Cedar Falls, Nancy plans to enter Nurses Training at Sioux City and Veronica plans to enroll in Jr. College or Hamilton Business College, in Mason City. Veronica's brother, Jerry Sebeniecher graduated from High School last spring and is now working for us part time at the Home and attending the local Jr. College.

In the past year there have been 10 children enter the Home. It's rather interesting to us to see how the different ones react to the Home. Some children become adjusted almost immediately, while it takes others a year or more and some never become adjusted. A certain per cent of the new children come to us in poor physical condition and mentally disturbed due to the conditions that have existed in their own home prior to entering ours.

One 14 year old boy who came to the Home June 1 of this year has been under the care of our Doctor since entering the Home and will have to continue under his care until the Doctor feels it is safe to remove his tonsils. He has been on penicillin all this time to keep his temperature down. He is also having a great deal of dental work done. His brother has been under the care of an eye specialist since coming to our Home. This boy will eventually have to have surgery on his eyes if we can finance it.

All of the children have certain work to do, even the little ones. They do not work hard as our aim mainly is to give them good training and keep them out of mischief. They also have a great deal of entertainment. They are allowed to go up town roller skating, dancing, bowling, horseback riding, shows and all of the school activities with chaperones. They enjoy watching TV. Four new bicycles were bought for them recently which they enjoy a great deal. They have baseball, football and basketball games on the play grounds, but the most important thing around the Home is their pet dog Trixie.

All of the residents of the Home are adopted to lodges and they do appreciate everything their lodges are doing for them. If it were not for the lodges sending presents to these people, there are many who would be completely forgotten on their birthdays and Christmas. We know that some of the residents do not always thank their lodges, but quite a few of the Older

People are not responsible and we try to have their relatives or the nurses take care of their acknowledgements. At times the children become so excited over their gifts that they lose the address when they unwrap them. Then we have no way of knowing who the gift was from. The lodges are usually good about letting us know when they do not receive a reply and we are happy to check into this matter for them. At the present time each child is adopted to three lodges and each elderly person is adopted to at least one lodge or more.

This year we have 7 children taking piano lessons. The lessons and tuning of the pianos are paid for by the Advisory Board. In the course of a year this amounts to around \$260.00.

Sunday School and Church services are conducted the same as in the past under the direction of Rev. Clair Flicks, a retired minister from Mason City. All of the children and many of the old people attend the services. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.

The farm consists of 257 acres. We rent an additional 90 acres next to our ground. Sixty acres of the rented land is in pasture which we rent for \$6.00 per acre. The other 30 acres are rented on the share. At present we have 36 milk cows and about the same number of calves including a pair of twin calves born this summer, which the children all love. We have 150 head of pigs, 7 brood sows and 12 head of butcher hogs. The laying flock consists of 300 white rock hens plus 350 white rock pullets which we will use to replace the present flock. During the summer we raised 350 cockrels. When they were big enough to eat, we had them dressed and drawn by a local produce house and put in our freezer for winter. It has been necessary to hire this work done because we do not have enough help at the Home to do it. We also butchered 72 hogs and 22 head of cattle in the past year.

As usual, we had a large garden this summer and raised about all of the vegetables we could use including a lot of watermelons and muskmelons. Due to the hot weather and lack of rain, we did not have many vegetables to can. We are very grateful to the Rebekah lodges who have donated so generously to the Canned Goods Fund. This money is used to buy canned goods for our use at the Home. Due to the very efficient work of Brother George Seineor, we have had a very large crop of apples again this year.

The laundry which was started by the Advisory Board a few years ago has proven very satisfactory. The three women who do the work in the laundry are very capable and turn out nice work. It is not difficult to find good help for the laundry, as they only work five days a week and go home nights, while the other jobs are 6 days a week and they live at the Home. We feel that the biggest problem we have is trying to hire help. It is impossible to get good help who will stay on the job for any length of time. During our 9 years at the Home, we have never had a full staff of good employees. It appears to us that part of the trouble is due to the fact that they can draw unemployment compensation, or other benefits without working. The salaries have been raised often, to the level of what they could get other places for doing similar work.

The Advisory Board representing the Rebekah Assembly, is made up of 3 Junior Past Presidents, who meet at the Home twice a year and select the furnishings for the interior of the Homes. This is a great responsibility for these Sisters, as they put in long hours of hard work making selections which are economical, suitable, attractive and of good quality. Some of

the items purchased by the Advisory Board this last year are: Twelve new innerspring mattresses, 1 Hoover sweeper plus service on all of the sweepers twice a year, a beautiful wine colored valure front stage curtain for the Chapel, attractive drapes for some of the rooms, 2 coffee urns for the Old Peoples Building, 3 wheel chairs, a very pretty set of dishes, table cloth and napkins for the Superintendent and Matron's apartment, rugs for the Old Peoples Building, the dining room table tops were all refinished and 24 lovely chrome dining room chairs for the Childrens Building. Many of the shades have been replaced in all of the buildings, a large amount of hospital and kitchen utensils were bought. The Advisory Board also pays for the Sunday School supplies which amounts to \$150.00 a year.

The Board of Trustees is made up of 3 Brother Odd Fellows, who are elected by the Grand Lodge and two Sister Rebekahs elected by the Rebekah Assembly. Two years ago, two Sisters were added to the Board when the Rebekah Assembly voted to pay Per Capita Tax. At the present time these two Sisters are Doris Huffman and Ada Woods. The Board of Trustees meet at the Home four times a year and has the complete responsibility of the operation of the Home. Each year they add something in the way of improvements. This past year they remodeled three bath rooms in the Childrens Building with new lavatories Stools, bath tubs and showers. A new double sink was installed in the Superintendent and Matron's kitchen. The black top roads were re-surfaced and black top placed between the Childrens Building and laundry. Some of the old concrete around the barn was replaced. The back steps of one balcony of the Childrens Building were replaced with steel ones. A new three section rotary hoe was bought last spring and the Homes car was traded in on a new one.

Other branches of the Order have contributed towards the operation of the Home. The Grand Encampment and Auxiliary paid for black topping the roads in the cemetery. The L. E. A. also helped out by purchasing a lovely new valure curtain for the back wall of the stage in the Chapel.

We hope everyone is saving their Butter nut coffee strips for the Home as this project really helps us out at Christmas Time.

We still receive letters asking what the most needed articles at the Home are: Sheets 72x108, pillow cass 42x36, pajamas size 6 to 18 for the boys and girls, nighties and cotton stockings for the older ladies, bath towels wash cloths, dish cloths, dish towels, and anklets and soxs for the girls and boys..

In closing we wish to thank every member of the Order for your interest, cooperation, and support throughout the year.

Fraternally yours,

Nettie A. Delahoyde, Matron

Brother Delahoyde, spoke to the Assembly and his remarks were most interesting. Requests for children were filled as fast as possible. The Children of Veterans are admitted to the Home. They were trying to get free scholarships for these children in their chosen field.

The Assembly through the Advisory Board gives a piece of Sampson Luggage to each graduate and the Board of Trustees give a matching piece.

Twenty-four are buried in Cemetery. Funeral Services are conducted by a minister and Odd Fellow or Rebekah Services are con-

ducted by the lodges in Mason City. Brother Delahoyde answered a number of Questions. The following facts about the Home was passed out.

FACTS ABOUT I. O. O. F. HOME AT MASON CITY, IOWA

1. First Home building built in 1902. Dedicated May 20, 1903. Burned September 3, 1905. Rebuilt in 1906.
2. Original Home built on 80 acres of land. An additional 160 acres purchased in 1908, also 20 acres adjoining purchased in 1922.
3. First half Old Peoples' Building dedicated July 4, 1912. Addition built in 1923.
4. Hospital built and furnished in 1924.
5. Heating Plant built in 1923. New Gas Heating System installed in 1953.
6. Laundry reestablished with new equipment in 1950.
7. Greenhouse used for starting plants and flowers.
8. At present actual value of buildings and furnishings approximately \$825,000.00.
9. Home Cemetery was platted in 1945. Twenty-three have been buried to date.
10. Each building has its own staff, and our present number of employees is fifty-two, which include ten nurses, one registered nurse, two male orderlies, and three farm hands.
11. The Homes are furnished by the Rebekah Assembly through the Advisory Board.
12. Residents of Old Peoples' Home usually number around 100. Children around 30. In 1946 the Grand Lodge voted to admit dependent children whose condition is the result of World Wars, whether the parents are or were members of the Order or not.
13. Church Services are compulsory for children, but voluntary for old people. The Home pays own minister and no particular church creed is stressed.
14. Home farm provides milk, cream, butter, eggs, meat and much of the vegetables and fruit needs. However, Rebekahs over State donate large amounts of food and money.
15. Milk around 40 cows, raise 120 hogs, 500 pullets, use 75 hogs and 20 beef for own use per year, and 500 cockerels raised for food.
16. It takes the following amount of food to feed 180 people one day; 13 dozen eggs, 100 lbs. potatoes, 40 gallons milk, 5 gallons cream, 40 loaves of bread, 12 lbs. butter, 50 lbs. meat, 25 qts. vegetables and 25 qts. fruit.
Many old people have special diets.
17. The present valuation of the land, buildings and furnishings will exceed one and a half million dollars.
18. Up to June 1, 1955 there has been 798 men, 360 women, 269 boys and 275 girls residing in our Homes.
19. The management of the Homes is under the direction of five Trustees, three elected by the Grand Lodge and two by the Rebekah Assembly, who employ a Superintendent and Matron to operate the Homes.

The President thanked them both for the visit and asked the escorts to retire with our guests. Recess was declared over and the Assembly resumed regular session.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Mildred Bradstream, Chairman of the Committee gave report No. 6 and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Leta Brubaker, Delegate. Carried. Report Adopted.

Report No. 6

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of one Past Noble Grand and recommend that she be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Fraternally submitted,

CLASS

The warden presented the class of one Past Noble Grand and she was welcomed.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Warden Helen Nelson, Presented Report No. 6 and upon Motion by Helen Nelson, seconded by Juanita Keith, report accepted.

Report No. 6

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 1 Past Noble Grand who is now qualified to a seat in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Helen Nelson, Warden

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Final report of the Credential Committee was given by the Chairman and upon motion accepted.

Final Report:

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We your Credential Committee, wish to report that during this session of the Rebekah Assembly we have examined the credentials of 31 Delegates, 70 Past Noble Grands and one Past Grand, a total of 102.

We wish to thank our President, Sister Lucille, for the honor and privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Helen Nelson, Warden gave her final report and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by LeReta Bricker. Carried Report Accepted.

Final Report—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 31 Delegates, 70 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand, a total of 102 who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Helen Nelson, Warden

PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Name, Lodge and No.	Location
Anna Munson, Sincere, No. 59	Belle Plaine
Pansy Lockman, Bloomfield, No. 1	Bloomfield
Mabel Bish, Bloomfield, No. 1	Bloomfield
Myrtle Witteraft, Boone, No. 301	Boone
Bentah Adams, Bradgate No. 195	Bradgate
Edna Enfield, Charity, No. 331	Britt
Emma Hammond, Star of Maine, No. 221	Cedar Rapids
Lillian Mellich, Star of Maine, No. 221	Cedar Rapids
Florence Grandchamp, Olive Branch, No. 369	Clinton
Ethel Holle, Olive Branch, No. 369	Clinton
Esther Miller, Olive Branch, No. 369	Clinton
Ann Remry, Olive Branch, No. 369	Clinton
Flora Vath, Olive Branch, No. 369	Clinton
Pauline Faulkner, Bethany, No. 566	Corydon
Hilda H. Kahl, Scott Zedoka, No. 2	Davenport
Bessie Landis, Evening Star, No. 253	Diagonal
Muriel Duffield, Fidelity, No. 272	Lineville
Esther Hannon, Hawthorne, No. 350	Macksburg
Viola Short, Belvidere, No. 224	Moville
Hortence Stansell, Miriam, No. 27	Muscatine
Sylvia Criss, Clio, No. 182	New Sharon
Edna Daioley, Clio, No. 182	New Sharon
Ruth Quillin, Clio, No. 182	New Sharon
Nina Williams, Clio, No. 182	New Sharon
Emma Saunders, Oskaloosa, No. 16	Oskaloosa
Margaret Scott, Oskaloosa, No. 16	Oskaloosa
Lela Niebaum, Pacile, No. 557	Sioux City
Evelyn Dalziel, Loral, No. 116	Traer
Helen Tatro, West Union, No. 97	West Union
Agnes Conrad, Helen, No. 203	Winthrop
Amy Egeland, Helen, No. 203	Winthrop
Lena Jones, Helen, No. 203	Winthrop

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Ethel Miller gave the following report and upon motion it was adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee to Examine Visitors, wish to report we were present during the session and there were no out-of-state visitors to examine.

Fraternally submitted

Ethel Miller, P. P.

Esther Hick, P. P.

Leone Stokka, P. P.

Nelle Hazlett, P. P.

Sister Miller was presented to the Assembly, as she was not present at the seating of the officers.

PRESENTATION

Bertha Wymore, Vice President presented Mae Wanned, Outside

Stenographer. Sister Wanned had been a busy person during the session and as her work required her to sit on the outside this officer has no opportunity to be in the Session. The President thanked her for her work.

Sister Welch Assembly Secretary presented Julianna Pultz, Inside Stenographer and expressed her appreciation of her fine cooperation and her willingness to work into the wee small hours of the morning in order to have things in readiness for the next day.

Hazel Morgan, Musician another worker whose efforts to please is perhaps not as appreciated as they should be. Sister Morgan always ready to play what ever type of music was needed. Sister Pultz and Morgan were thanked by the president for their fine work. Happy birthday was sung to Elizabeth Seitsinger, the Messenger.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Vira Reynolds, Past President submitted the report of the courtesy committee and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Mary Smith, Delegate, carried Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

The duties of the Committee on Courtesies are pleasant, yet they are somewhat difficult because it is almost impossible to find words adeseuate to express the feelings of gratitude and appreciation in the hearts of all attending this 68th Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly.

From the time of our arrival in Cedar Rapids we have felt all have been most welcome. It was not necessary to print on our badges, "Cedar Rapids Welcomes You"—for actions speak louder than words. For the seventh time Cedar Rapids has extended their hospitality to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this State and at this time as in previous years they have given us every courtesy and every consideration for which we are grateful.

We like to come here and we have had a wonderful Session.

We will always remember the impressive ceremony used by the Past Noble Grands and Rebekahs of Cedar Rapids in the seating of Past Presidents and Officers on Monday night and for the lovely corsages and expressions of Friendship and Love presented, followed by a lovely reception and entertainment which displayed great talent and was fully enjoyed.

We appreciated the Welcome given us by Roy Swanson, Assistant Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the history of your beautiful City and we are very thankful that the "Cheks" ran the horse thieves out before we met here.

Our most sincere thanks go to the Officers and General Committee on arrangements, nothing has been left undone for our every comfort on arrangements, nothing has been left undone for our every comfort and entertainment.

We thank our Heavenly Father for smiling upon us this week with His Sunshine and for His protection during the entire year over our President, Sister Lucile. We commend our gracious President and congratulate her for the efficient manner in which she presided during the Assembly Sessions and her courteous attention which has made this session such a harmonious one.

Lucile:

You have been for us an Officer
Efficient, loyal and true
May the future be rewarding
For one as nice as you

The services of the Memorial Committee on Tuesday afternoon was a fitting tribute to our 430 Sisters and 97 Brothers who have passed to their Heavenly Home.

"Somewhere in the beautiful City of God
By the River of rest so fair,
Somehow, Sometime when our work is done
With joy we shall meet them there

For the many baskets of beautiful Chrysanthemums given us from Past Grand Master George C. Smith from his own gardens we are grateful, as well as the baskets of flowers from various lodges and Sunshine Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant that were given for our pleasure, added much to our Session.

We thank the Board of Instruction for their untiring work in hearing the Delegates in the Unwritten Work.

To Mae E. Welch, our Assembly Secretary, for the note books and calendars presented by her.

The Department Commander, Maj. Gen. Earl W. Gilbert and his Staff, in conferring the Decoration of Chivalry on eleven Sisters for their meritorious service.

To the Montrose Hotel, you have been most gracious, we thank you for your hospitality. To the other Hotels, Merchants, Clerks, Restaurants, Florists, Newspapers and other privileged to serve the visitors here this week all of whom have been so courteous to us during our stay in your City, we again express our gratitude.

It was a privilege to have our Grand Master, A. I. Fitzsimmons visit us. His words of wisdom and encouragement were appreciated by each of us.

To the various bodies who brought us greetings and good wishes to our Assembly, we thank you.

We appreciated the lovely luncheon in the Crystal Room of this Hotel when our President Elect Sister Bertha Wymore presented her program for the year.

We were highly honored by the presence of Sister Alice E. Shively, Past President, Jurisdiction of Minnesota and International Secretary of the Assn. of Rebekah Assemblies who is representing our International President Sister Margaret L. Watts of Twin Falls, Idaho. She brought us Greetings from Sister Watts and the Assn. of Rebekah Assemblies as well as her program. It was an inspiration to have her with us.

Sister Shively:

May every wish and every dream
And all your hopes come true
May all your work for Rebekahs
Brighten each day for you.
It is a pleasure as well as an honor to have you with us
May happy days await you
And every new day bring

The best of health
The best of luck
The best of everything.

And to our own beloved Hazel, Past Pres. of the International Assn. of the Rebekah Assemblies of the World.

"Altho your year of International Assn. President is past with its brightness and its fame may linger with you always as you walk along Memory Lane.

We were happy to have Sister Fay Trimble, Past President from Minnesota, with us but regret that she could not stay for our entire session.

The visit of the Supt. and Matron, Sister Nettie and Brother Howard Delahoyde of our Homes at Mason City is an event looked forward to by the Delegates and Officers. Their presence in our meeting gives us a broader view of what our Order stands for.

It was an inspiration to have with us Deputy Sov. Grand Master, L. S. Bridges, commonly known as "Bugs" of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the World. He is no stranger in our midst and we have been looking forward to this day when he would come to us in this capacity.

We thank the Delegates for their faithful attendance and interest in our deliberations. We thank all Officers, Assistants, Appointed Officers, Committee Members and Past Presidents for their service during the year and at this session.

The opening and closing on Wednesday evening by Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5 and to our President's home lodge, Sincere No. 59, of Belle Plaine for the beautiful and impressive exemplification of the Rebekah Degree under the direction of Sister Effie Gleckner, Staff Captain on a class of eight candidates. The drill that followed was greatly enjoyed.

To the First Presbyterian Church, where our Memorial Service was held for our loved ones who were called home during the past year. To the soloist and quartet, who rendered the selections which added beauty to our meeting.

Our humble' appologies to any one whom we might have omitted. We assure you that any omissions were unintentional.

To the lodges in District No. 62 for their part in the beautiful installation ceremony of Sister Bertha Wymore, who comes to us from that District. Last but not least—

To Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of the International Association Rebekah Assemblies for the beautiful Christian Flag, which she presented to our Assembly and to Mae E. Welch for the beautiful tribute she gave and to Sister Leone Stokka, Past President, for the rendition of "I Believe", "Faith of Our Fathers", and "The Lords Prayer."

This lasting gift will mean much to our sessions in future years.

We, your committee, wish to express to you our President, our thanks for the opportunity of serving you.

Fraternally submitted,
Vira Reynolds, P. P., Chr.
Vivian Nelson, P. P.
Ada F. Woods, P. P.
Leona Woodbury, P. P.

ANNOUNCEMENT

For the benefit of those who were not familiar with the special

"In Memory" conducted at the Memorial Service, the Assembly Secretary made the following announcement. The ceremony, "In Memory" so beautifully put on at the Memorial Service Wednesday afternoon, was by Sisters from the four Rebekah Lodges of Cedar Rapids, under the direction of Marguerite Johnson, a member of Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge, No. 221.

FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Gladys Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, gave her final report and moved the acceptance of same, seconded by Daisy Pearl Hoch, Delegate, motion carried. Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

As Chairman of the Board of Instruction, I wish to submit the following report:

Additional Commissions issued	88
Additional Districts on Honor Roll	4
Additional Lodges on Honor Roll	7
Additional on Effie Graham Honor Roll	
Additional other Jurisdictions	
Total Commissions issued	4,243
Total Lodges on Honor Roll	330
Total Districts on Honor Roll	62
Total Effie Graham Honor Roll	216
Other Jurisdictions	1

It has been a great pleasure to serve as your Chairman of the Board of Instruction. I am grateful to the Delegates and to the Assembly Officers and Past Presidents for their fine cooperation in helping me to compile these lists for the honor rolls and for commissions in the Unwritten Work. My gratitude is extended to my able co-workers, Cleola Schamberger and Arlene Sheneberger, whose efficiency has enabled me to more fully enjoy the 1955 sessions of this Assembly. I have greatly appreciated too, the warm hospitality that has been extended to me by so many lodges during the last year, and I shall always treasure the friendships that have resulted from these contacts. There are no adequate words with which to express my appreciation to you Lucile, for this and other years, so I simply say "Thank You;" and I know that you understand.

During the session we have heard 125 recite the Unwritten Work. Of these 117 were Delegates and 8 were Past Noble Grands.

Fraternally submitted,
Gladys Anderson, Chr.
Board of Instruction

CHECKS

The checks for Mileage and Expense were passed out and the Treasurer gave instructions in regard to the bank where they could be cashed.

ADJOURNED

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the

Assembly adjourned until 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly. Installation of Officers to take place in the Memorial building.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Installation of Officers was held in the auditorium of the Municipal Building, sixteen Past Presidents of the Assembly and twenty-two Past Noble Grands of District 62, Sister Wymore's home District participating in the lovely ceremony. Nelle Crawford, Past President, was Captain of the Past President's Staff, assisted by Ada F. Woods, Past President. Sadie Breman presided at the piano for a part of the ceremony.

The retiring President, Lucile Shanda, acted as Installing Officer, Vivian Nelson, Past President, Installing Marshal, Allie Scott, Past President and Lola Clinton, Past President, were Jewel Bearers, assisted by Ethel Miller, Past President.

The Past Noble Grands taking part were gowned in white formals as were the Officers and Past Presidents, who acted as escorts.

As the Officers were escorted into the room, a large V was formed, the Officers in one line, the Escorts in the other line. Just at the close of the obligation, the Past Noble Grands formed the President's emblem, a lamp, in the center of the V and Sister Wymore was escorted through the line to the top of the lamp by her escort, Leone Stokka, Past President. As they reach this position, Sister Frances Grace and Ruby Reese, Past Noble Grands of Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, sang "You Are The Guiding Light in the Assembly," accompanist, Hazel Morgan. Sister Stokka then invested Sister Wymore with the President's Jewel and escorted her to her station. Officers installed were:

President, Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	Leone Stokka, P. P.
Vice President, Helen Nelson, Britt	Leona Woodbury, P. P.
Warden, Stella Winget, Des Moines	Muriel Galvin, P. P.
Secretary, Mae E. Welch, Des Moines	Nelle Crawford, P. P.
Treasurer, Rose Woodruff, Waterloo	Mae Burbank, P. P.
Marshal, Gladys Anderson, Belle Plaine	Doris Huffman, P. P.
Conductor, Lois Mitchell, New Sharon	Esther Hick, P. P.
Chaplain, Charlotte Black, Oskaloosa	Hazel Schaller, P. P.
Inside Guardian, Jean Mullin, North English	Louise Allen, P. P.
Outside Guardian, Arlene Sheneberger, Cedar Rapids ..	Ada F. Woods, P. P.
Musician, Hazel Morgan, Sigourney	Vira Reynolds, P. P.
Messenger, Leona Anderson, Crawfordsville	Esther Hick, P. P.
Inside Stenographer, Julianna Pultz, Des Moines ...	Hallie Posnecker, P. P.
Outside Stenographer, Marguarite Messerer, C. Falls ..	Nelle Crawford, P. P.

At the close of the installation, Sister Ann Swenke, a member of Sigourney Rebekah Lodge, of Sigourney, Iowa, sang "My God and I",

accompanied by Hazel Morgan. Sister Shanda presented the gavel to Sister Wymore, wishing her all that is good during her year as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL

Hazel Schaller, Past President, who had acted as Advisor to the President, presented the Past President's Jewel, which had been worn by Sister Lucile's aunt, Rose Viall, who served as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in 1935-1936. Sister Viall passed away in 1953.

Dear Lucile, Junior Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa—Ten years ago when I was President of this Assembly, you were one of my appointments. I gave you this appointment because I saw in you the material for advancement in our Order. I was not the only one of these Past Presidents who recognized your ability as you were given appointments through the years. I am not disappointed in you, and I am sure none of the other Past Presidents feel that their judgements of your ability was misplaced. We have all been so proud of you through the year, watched you take hold of all responsibilities with a determination to do a good job. You have done just that. We have also been very proud of the fine, efficient manner in which you presided during this session.

Many times, Lucile, you have referred to me as your Advisor. I have never felt like an Advisor in an official capacity, I have felt more like a mother to you just trying to tell you some of the things to help you over the rough spots and to save you all unnecessary worry, if possible. You know every mother has certain ways, and I have suffered when you suffered pain, happy when you smiled again living with you day and night, that has been my way this year.

Lucile, I hold in my hand the jewel which is given by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa to those who have completed their services as President. I know you would be proud to wear any jewel which the Assembly would give you, but this jewel has a special significance because engraved on it is "Rose Viall, President 1935 and below it, Lucile Shanda, President 1955, so you are receiving the jewel which your own aunt Rose received twenty years ago from this Assembly. I know she would be very happy to have you wear this pin. It was given to the Assembly upon her death by your Uncle Chauncey with the instructions that it be given to you at this time. I had hoped that your uncle Chauncey could have pinned it on you, but his death intervened, it is now my happy pleasure to pin this jewel on you, a gift from the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. I know you will find a hearty welcome among the Past Presidents of this Assembly and only words of praise for "work well done."

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

Thank you Sister Hazel—Receiving this Past President's pin is the climax, the grand finale of a year of service given in truth and sincerity—a year given not because it had to be given but because I wanted to give it: because I wanted to give what I could to the Rebekahs of Iowa. Last fall, upon entering the office of President, I told you it was with a "giving spirit" that I hoped to serve. That thought has been retained thru out the year. Even tho what was mine to give was neither mammoth nor specta-

cular, magnificent nor outstanding, it has been true and honest. In my answers and actions I have tried to the utmost to be just and fair. Anything said or done was with the idea of "justice toward all and malice toward none." It is only human to feel that if we should have the opportunity to do somethings over, we might do them differently, but the fact remains that at the time, we acted to the best of our ability.

In receiving this pin, one of the first thoughts entering my mind is in the form of a question—"Am I as worthy of this pin as the first recipient?" That answer, my sisters and brothers, will be made by you as you review the past year. My hope is that in your estimation I come somewhere near to measuring up to Aunt Rose's standards and ideas regarding our Rebekah Sisterhood. I am pleased and proud to wear her pin, and I will cherish and prize it just as she did.

Sister Hazel, I am over flowing with gratitude toward you for all you have done for me. And now, to be presented this jewel by you, causes it to take on added luster, and one it would not have otherwise.

Thank you, sisters and brothers, for giving me the opportunity to become the wearer of this beautiful jewel. As I leave this office, my pledge to every Rebekah in Iowa, is that I will continue to "be sincere" in the work of our Order.

At the close of Sister Shanda's remarks, Sister Schaller, Past President, escorted Lucile to a seat among the Past Presidents, where she was heartily welcomed by each one.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Sister Bertha Wymore, newly installed President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, addressed the Assembly, accepting the duties which the office of President involves with much sincerity.

First I wish to thank these Past Presidents of this installing staff. I greatly appreciated the dignified and impressive manner in which you installed the Assembly Officers. It is highly fitting that you who have held high the torch of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in the past, should start us on another fraternal year.

To the Sisters of my own District, Sisters and friends of many years, "Thank You." It has meant much to me to have you come this distance to honor me thusly. May my guiding light never fail you, and may I always merit your love and respect.

For the music, "Thank you, Sisters, it was beautiful."

We are about to close another Assembly session and another fraternal year. It has been a good session and a good year. Under the capable leadership of Sister Lucile. I cannot hope to take her place, I can only say that I will succeed her and try to do my best.

Sister Lucile, thank you for the many kindnesses and considerations that you have always shown me. As I have followed in your foot-steps up through the Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Warden and Vice President of the Assembly, you have always remembered to reach back extend a helping hand to the one behind you. I sincerely appreciated this and have profitted by it.

And now, Sister Lucile, as the new Past President of Iowa, and I as the new President, remember, I am still following you.

When I served as District Delegate and attended my first session of

the Rebekah Assembly at Davenport in 1942, it certainly never occurred to me that I would ever serve the Assembly as an officer of any kind. However, Sister Hazel Schaller gave me the honor of serving on her Finance Committee. With some doubts as to my ability, and with much pride in the honor, I served on the said committee. I guess that started it, for with the exception of one year, I've been "Committeeing" ever since. I am extremely grateful to you Past Presidents for the experience and knowledge gained thru the years that I served for you. I hope none of you will ever regret what you have done for me along the way.

And now, as I have passed the milestone of committees, of chairman of the Board of Instruction, of Warden and of Vice President, you the Sisters of Iowa have given me the highest honor in your power to give.

I accept the Presidency of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. I am highly honored, extremely grateful and some what proud. But, in all my honor, gratefulness and pride, I will ever remember that these honors and these courtesies that you extended to me, signify your love and respect for the Order of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

My hopes and aims for the coming year, are the same as those of each of you Past Presidents who have preceded me and the same as those of every President who will succeed me: that we grow in Rebekah Odd Fellowship. I fully realize and am aware that all my plans and hopes and work will be as nothing if I do not have the help of you Delegates, the District Deputy Presidents, the Officers and the members of every Rebekah lodge in the state.

I hope that this coming year will be shining and outstanding. I hope we will all be ever mindful to, "Hold High the Light of Rebekah Odd Fellowship," so that we may really "Gleam, go Forward, and Gain."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS BY LOUISE ALLEN, P. P.

The following lovely ceremony was used for the presentation of gifts, it is the work of Louise Allen, Past President, and I am sure all are grateful to her.

All elective officers and Jr. Past President were requested to form a line on platform.

(Escorts, Ada F. Woods P. P. and Doris Huffman, P. P. came forward)
Sisters and Brothers—

The giving of gifts is but another way of expressing love. Our theme today will be the light of love, our new President states that we are not to hide our light beneath a bushel basket, but we are to let it gleam, for everyone to see and to hear, in this, our song of love.

(Melody of Love)

The escorts will present Sister Leone Stokka, Past Assembly President, who will present "Love Gifts" to Sister Bertha Wymore, our President.

"Our sweet Iowa rose, the fairest flower that grows.
You may search everywhere, but none can compare,
To our fair, Iowa rose.
Our sweet Iowa rose, the dearest flower that grows
And today for our sake, she will let us take
More strength from, our sweet Iowa rose."

(Song—Have Faith, Hope and Charity)

(Present her with a rose) "Sister Bertha, a rose to a rose—It's not

from Rose Hill, but it speaks the language of our love for you."

The escorts will present Sister Vivian Nelson, Past Assembly President, with gifts for Sister Helen Nelson, our Vice President.

Max Weltons Brase our Bonnie, where early falls the dew
And twas there that Helen Nelson gave us her promise true,
Gave us her promise true, which ne'r forgot will be
And for Bonnie Helen Nelson, we'd lay right down and Dee."

"This is an expression of a Scotsman for his lassie and also our love for Helen."

The escorts will present Sister Muriel Galvin, Past Assembly President, who will present gifts to our new Warden, Sister Stella Winget.

"Sister Stella, I always said that you were my sunshine, my help, my friend, and you really were, during my term, now today I must say, you are our sunshine, our brightest sunshine, you make us happy the livelong day, you'll never know dear, how much we love you. we love you more and more each day.

"An expression of love, for light and all thats bright."

The escorts will present Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies and a Past President of our Iowa Assembly. She will present our gifts to Sister Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.

"It is no secret, what Mae can do—
What she's done for others
She'll do for you.
With arms wide open, she'll welcome you
It is no secret, what Mae can do."

"The chimes ring out the news, another session is now through,
Many things you do
Were they nice for you?
You may have longed for added strength
Your courage to renew,
Do not be discouraged, for I have hope for you,
A love of religion and truth."

Escorts, you will present Past President Esther Hick for Sister Rose Woodruff's love gifts.

"Our best to you, for being so true,
May old father time never be unkind
And through the years save your smiles and tears, love and good
wishes will make music in your heart.
Remember this, each new day a kiss, sent from up above, with an
angel's love. So here's to you, may your skies be blue and your
love blest'd, that's our best to you."

Sister escorts, you will present Sister Hallie Posnecker, Past Assembly President, who will present our gifts to Sister Lucile, our new born Jr. Past President.

"Back home again, in eastern Iowa, and it seems that I can see
The gleaming candle light, still shining bright

Through the weeping willow tree,
 The new mown hay, in all it's fragrance, from the fields where
 a love of home I have roamed.
 When I dream about the moonlight on the hilltops, then I dream of my
 dear Iowa home."
 "A gift I'd like to give not just to one, but to all officers members and
 friends."

"There is a gift I'd like to give
 To humans one and all,
 To rich and poor, to young and old,
 To great and very small.
 It is a clock, a magic clock,
 To tell the time of day,
 'Twould have a button on the side
 That one could press and say:
 'O, clock, go fast in troubled hours
 And push them to the past,
 Tick slowly by in pleasant ones
 To make their flavor last.
 O, what a boon to all alike
 As long as they should live,
 To all, this one thing, I'd like to give."

(Song) (Escorts and Past Presidents will retire)

ADVISOR

Vivian Nelson Past President, presented Leone Stokka, Past President, who Sister Wymore had chosen for her Advisor for the year.

COMMITTEES PRESENTED

The President introduced the members of the various Committees who were present:

Board of Instruction—Kathryn Kelley, Council Bluffs
 Finance Committee—Margaret Bottomly Chairman, Davenport
 Credential—Helen Kukuch, Chairman, Preston
 Election Returns—Vera Job, Chairman, Mt. Pleasant
 Legislation—Vivian Huffman, Chairman, Rossville
 Memorial—Iva Johnson, Chairman, Ottumwa
 Mileage and Expense—Irene Schulz, Chairman, Ft. Dodge
 Distribution—Carolyn Dustin, Chairman, Maxwell
 Community Service—Bertha Stimpson, Chairman, Anamosa.
 Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee—Bertha Broadston, 3 year term

JEWEL OF THE LATE MARIE NOVAK, P. P.

Mae E. Welch Secretary and Past President, presented the Past Presidents Jewel that had been worn by the late Marie Novak, Past President.

Brother Charles Novak had given this jewel to the Assembly and he wanted the Assembly to have it back. Sister Marie was a member of Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5 of Cedar Rapids and it was the wish of this lodge that the Jewel be held until such time as the lodge could determine to whom it should be presented. This met with the approval of Brother Novak, so the request was made by Sister Welch that the Jewel of Sister Marie' be held until such time as Praha Rebekah Lodge could determine who should be the fortunate one to receive it. This met with the approval of the Assembly.

Sister Wymore Assembly President thanked Brother Novak for the gift.

OTHERS PRESENTED

Sister Galvin presented Sister Dottie Hale, Mother of our Assembly Warden Stella Winget and Brother Wymore Father of Brother and Sister Loren and Bertha, also their niece.

I cannot pass by with out the mention of the wonderful gift Brother Loren Wymore gave his wife, Sister Bertha. After being presented as the husband of our President and the one who would keep the home fires burning during the coming year, Brother Loren asked several of the brothers to retire with him. Sister Bertha was quite curious as to what Brother Wymore had in mind, but at last the secret was revealed. With Loren at the wheel, the brothers pushed onto the floor, a beautiful 1956 Ford, a gift from Loren to Bertha. No words can express the amazement on Sister Bertha's face. It was truly a surprise, but one I am sure she appreciated.

HUSBANDS OF OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICERS PRESENTED

Silas Nelson, Husband of the Vice President, Helen Nelson.

Charles Winget, Husband of the Warden, Stella Winget.

Fred C. Welch, Husband of the Secretary, Mae E. Welch.

Trace Woodruff, Husband of the Treasurer, Rose Woodruff.

Each Officer pledged their full co-operation to the President and wished for her unbounded success the coming year.

Sister Alice Shively, Representative of the International President Expressed her appreciation of the Lovely Installation Ceremony and wished Sister Wymore a happy prosperous year. She said she had enjoyed every minute of her stay with us and so very grateful for the many courtesies shown her. She thought we had finished a wonderful session, much accomplished and she hoped all legislation would prove beneficial.

The Assembly President expressed the thought of every one when she said we were so happy to have Sister Shively as our guest. We

had enjoyed her very much and hoped she would return many more times.

The President asked those who were not entitled to seats in the closed session to retire, and the Assembly resumed Business that must be finished.

The following committee appointments were made by the President, Bertha Wymore:

APPOINTMENTS

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION—

Kathryn Kelley 1604 S. 7th, Council Bluffs

FINANCE—

Margaret Bottomly Davenport

Lucile Shanda, P. P. Elberon

A. I. Fitzsimmons, P. G. M. Keota

CREDENTIAL—

Helen Kukuck Preston

Vivian Nelson, P.P. Clear Lake

Harry Larson, P. G. M. Forest City

ELECTION RETURNS—

Vera Job Mt. Pleasant

Leona Woodbury, P. P. Nora Springs

N. D. SHITH, P. G. M. Cedar Rapids

LEGISLATION—

Vivian Huffman Rossville.

Hazel Schaller, P. P. Des Moines

Jesse Wheeler, P. G. M. Boone

MEMORIAL—

Iva Johnston 505 S. Milner, Ottumwa

Louise Allen P. P. Clinton

A. D. Crawford, P. G. M. Cedar Falls

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE—

Irene Schulz Ft. Dodge

Ada Woods, P. P. Des Moines

Clarence Off, P. G. M. Nrth English

DISTRIBUTION—

Carolyn Dustin Maxwell

Nelle Crawford P. P. Cedar Falls

John R. Wood P. G. M. Albia

COMMUNITY SERVICE—

Bertha Stimpson Anamosa

Esther Hick, P. P. Altoona

Fred Watson, P. G. M. Bagley

RELIEF—

Helen Nelson, Vice President Britt

Alta Striker, P. P. Mason City

Doris Huffman, P. P. Mason City

FLORAL—

Mae E. Welch, P. P. Des Moines

COURTESY AND RESOLUTION—

Ada Woods, P. P.	Des Moines
Hallie Posnecker, P. P.	Des Moines
Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
Ethel Miller, P. P.	Keokuk
Neile Crawford, P.P.	Cedar Falls

INTRODUCE VISITORS—

Muriel Galvin, P. P.	Knoxville
Hallie Posnecker, P. P.	Des Moines
Hazel Schaller, P. P.	Des Moines
Lucile Shanda, P. P.	Belle Plaine
Lola Clinton, P. P.	Marshalltown
Allie Scott, P. P.	Keokuk

EXAMINE VISITORS—

Louise Allen, P. P.	Clinton
Mae Burbank, P. P.	Fredricksburg
Alta Striker, P. P.	Mason City
Doris Huffman, P. P.	Mason City

VISIT GRAND LODGE—

Helen Nelson, Vice President	Britt
Bertha Stimpson	Anamosa
Muriel Galvin, P. P.	Knoxville

VISIT GRAND ENCAMPMENT—

Lyda Fuller	Des Moines
Louise Allen P. P.	Clinton
Vivian Nelson, P. P.	Clear Lake

VISIT GRAND LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY—

Lillie Hayes	Des Moines
Margaret Hall	Iowa Falls
Josie Smith	Des Moines

VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL AT GRAND LODGE—

Bonnie Sager, V. P. L. A.-P. M.	Sioux City
Mable McDowell	Searsboro
Mary Godfrey	Grinnell

VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL AT P. M. PARK—

Maud Robison	Marion
Lola Anderson	Agency
Helen Coffey	Montezuma

VISIT DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION L. A. P. M.—

Mable Norris	Clear Lake
Cleola Schamberger	Cedar Rapids
Abbie Calhoun	Agency

VISIT LADIES OF THE DECORATION—

Myrtle Monroe	Webster City
Florence Brookings	Mason City
Edessa Dixon	Charles City

INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH REPRESENTATIVE—

Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
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GRAND BODIES PLANNING BOARD—

Helen Nelson, Vice President	Britt
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Stella Winget, Warden Des Moines

JURISDICTIONAL JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE—

Bertha Broadston (3) years Montezuma
 Hallie Posnecker (2 years) Des Moines
 Berniece Westcott (1 year) Iowa City

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

The President stated she had a list of District Deputy Presidents ready for approval. Motion by Leone Woodbury, Past President the District Deputy Presidents as selected by the President be approved. Seconded by Sadie Vlach, Delegate. Deputies approved.

LEGISLATION APPROVED BY GRAND LODGE

Mae E. Welch Secretary read the following report of the Rebekah Degree Committee of the Grand Lodge of Iowa which had been delivered to her by Brother Norman Smith, P. G. M.

To The Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

No. 1. We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, wish to state that we have considered the legislation adopted by the Rebekah Assembly and submitted to the Grand Lodge for action:

We recommend that the following legislation be approved as revised. This included legislation passed by the Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

George F. Harding

Silas Nelson

Henry Mobly

L. C. Cheeseman

H. W. Hardy, P. G. M.

E. E. Menefee, P. G. M.

Approved by the Grand Lodge of Iowa

I. O. O. F. October 20th, 1955

A. I. FitzSimmons, Grand Master

Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary

Appointive Officers were requested to check out their jewels with the Treasurer if they wished to keep them during the year.

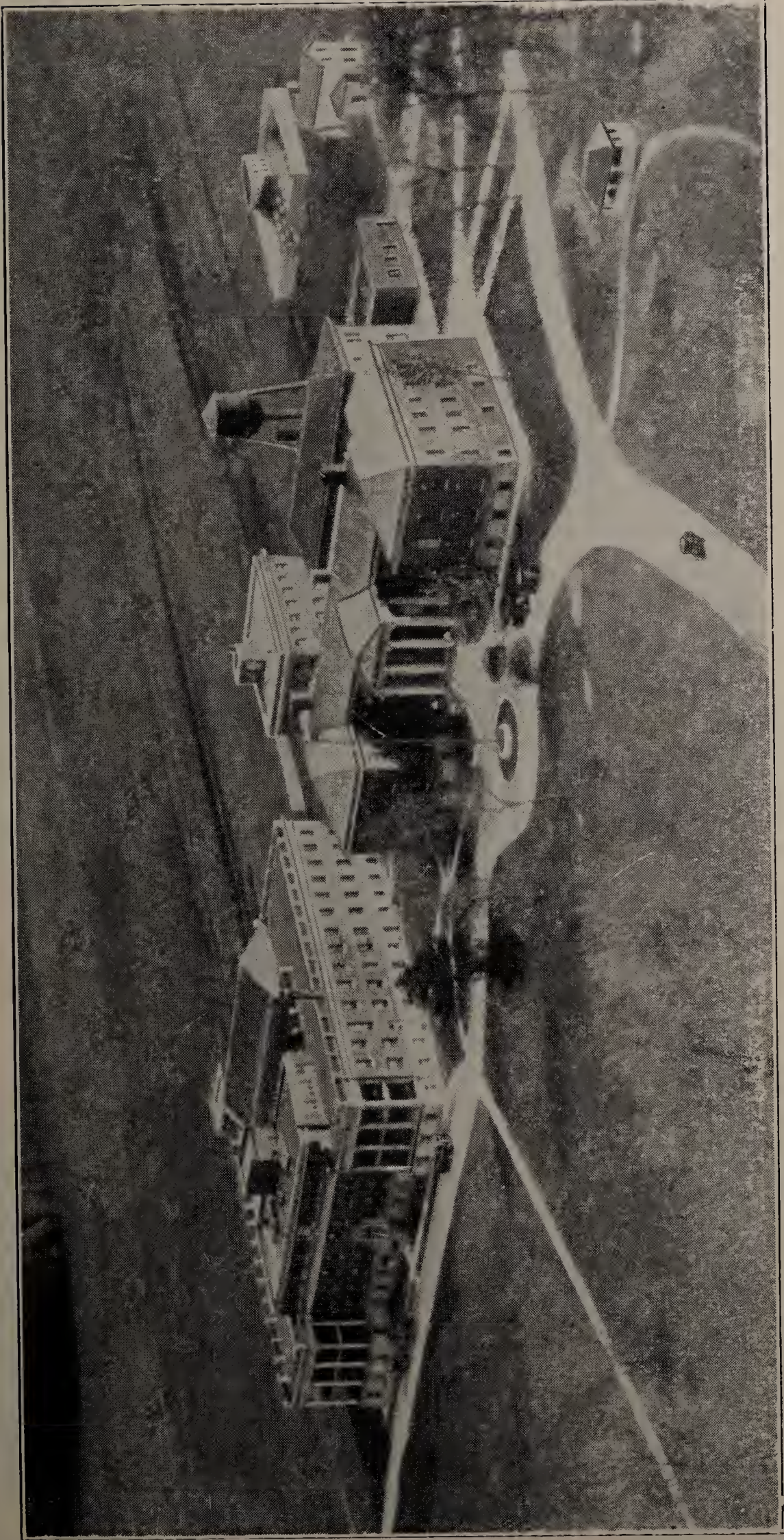
RECEPTIONS

November 6—Reception for Bertha Wymore President in Oskaloosa hall, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

November 17th. Reception for Stella Winget Warden, Alpha Rebekah Lodge Hostess 1219¼ West 25th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Sister Julianna Pultz announced that on October 30th., Mae E. and Fred C. Welch would celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The party would be in the Odd Fellows Temple, 615 Locust St. Des Moines.

The party is given Brother and Sister Welch by their nieces and nephews and all are welcome.



IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES, MASON CITY



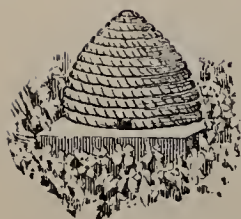
HELEN NELSON
Vice President



STELLA WINGET
Warden



BERTHA WYMORE
President



MAE E. WELCH
Secretary



FRANCES GRACE
Treasurer

CLOSING

All business for which the 68th annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa was called. Having been concluded, the President Bertha Wymore proceeded to close the session.

The Marshall and Conductor retired the Flag of our Country.

The members sang one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The Chaplain Charlotte Black addressed the Throne of Grace. The Vice President, Helen Nelson, by direction of the President declared the sixty-eighth annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa closed Sine Die. The President, Bertha Wymore declared the Sixty Eighth session of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa closed accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mae E. Helch

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa



The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 16-17-18, 1956.

APPENDIX

The sixty-eighth annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa which was held in the city of Cedar Rapids, Oct. 18, 19, 20, had a full schedule of activities for the week. The days were filled with the business sessions and the evenings with Social activities, with every one enjoying every minute of the time and when the hour arrived for the parting of the ways, all felt their time had been well spent and a great big THANK YOU was due our hospitable Sisters and Brothers of Cedar Rapids. We were happy to have had the privilege of meeting with them knowing them better, enjoying their hospitality and we will be most happy to return for another session at some future date.

It was such a pleasure to have as our special guest, Sister Alice Shively, Past President of Minnesota, present Secretary of the International Association Rebekah Assemblies and special Representative of the President, Margaret Watts. We in Iowa feel very close to Sister Shively and when ever or what ever the occassion that brings her to us, she is most welcome, and we feel honored at her coming. Our thanks to Sister Watts for sending Sister Shively as her representative and our thanks to sister Shively for her presence and inspirational messages.

It was indeed a thrill to welcome our friend and Brother L. S. Bridges as Deputy Sovereign Grand Master. It was a privilege that we had been looking forward to for several years, for Brother Bridges has endeared himself in the hearts of Iowa Members of the Order. His many visits to our State, his friendliness to all, his messages of courage and faith, has been appreciated. Congratulations to you Brother Bridges and we do hope you will come to Des Moines next October when we can address you as Sovereign Grand Master.

We were happy to welcome Sister Faye Trimble Past President of Minnesota, but was very sorry she was unable to stay with us the full week it was nice having her even for the short time.

All were happy to greet Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of Iowa and Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Sister Schaller did not attend our session as a visitor but as a hard working Rebekah Sister of our Assembly, helping in our session in any capacity where her services were needed. Sister Schaller is serving her second year as Chairman of the Polio Foundation of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies for the United States.

Our President Lucile Shanda was a most gracious presiding officer and kept things moving right along during the business session, yet the legislation adopted was not hurried for Sister Shanda gave opportunity to become familiar with every amendment.

Sister Bertha Wymore our new president has a most interesting program for the coming year, but you know Sisters and Brothers, she cannot carry out this program to a successful conclusion without your full co-operation. Your full support is indeed, needed. Attendance at your own Lodge meetings, obtaining at least one new member for your lodge, do the things your Noble Grand asks you to do, boost your own lodge in your community and above all, let YOUR LIGHT GLEAM, for Rebekah Odd Fellowship, so that our order will GO FORWARD AND GAIN. My Sisters and Brothers that is our responsibility and our responsibilities cannot be delegated to others, they are ours and ours alone, so let us assume what is ours, not passing by on the other side, but hastening to do our part, thus we will "GLEAM, GO FORWARD AND GAIN."

PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON

Monday noon, the Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly gathered for their Annual luncheon Sixteen Past President and three guests enjoyed the affair which was presided over by the President of the Association Hazel Schaller.

The table was beautiful with arrangements of flowers and candles. At each place was a crystal rose bowl with a yellow rose, a gift from Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5 of Cedar Rapids in memory of Sister Marie Novak Past President who was a member of that lodge. Our hearts were heavy as we received Sister Marie's favorite flower and yet we were happy that she was passed that awful suffering, which had been hers.

Sister Shaller presented each Past President and guest with a silver spoon and Handkerchief with the Rebekah Emblem painted in the corner and Sister Shanda Assembly president gave to each one a rain cap in a neat little case that could easily be carried in the purse.

Our guests were Alice Shively P. P. Secretary of the Association Rebekah Assemblies Fay Trimble Past President of Minnesota, and our own Assembly President, Lucile Shanda.

Sister Nelle Crawford, P. P. returned thanks and the Luncheon hour was spent in many reminiscences, for this hour spent with those who have worked side by side, traveled the same road and had the same experiences is fraught with sweet memories.

Sister Mae E. Welch P. P. gave a brief eulogy for Sister Marie Novak P. P. Messages were received from Leah Washburn and Ethel

Miller, also Sister Doris Huffman spoke of Sister Hazelet and Striker. We were happy to hear a few words from both Sister Shiveley and Trimble.

The business meeting was conducted by Sister Schaller at which time Sister Lucile Shanda was received into membership.

Officers for 1956 are President, Doris Huffman, Vice President Mae Burbank, Secretary, Treasurer Vivian Nelson. Our meeting closed with the joining of hands and singing of "Blest Be The Tie" and the Mispah Benediction.

ENCAMPMENT BANQUET

Monday evening at six o'clock the annual banquet of the Grand Encampment and Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary was held at Hotel Roosevelt. A large crowd attended this get together and enjoyed fully the reunion of this branch of the order.

The after dinner program was in charge of Acting Grand Patriarch T. O. Fuller and Grand Matriarch Anna Axtell.

MONDAY EVENING, SEATING OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND PAST PRESIDENTS

By action of the Assembly at the 1954 session the seating of the Assembly Officers would be Monday evening just preceeding the Reception. This was carried out by the General Committee on arrangements and proved a fine change in the schedule.

The lovely ceremony carried out by the Past Noble Grands Association of Cedar Rapids added much to Monday evening's program and was witnessed by a capacity crowd. The Crystal Ballroom was beautifully decorated, the flowers used in the Decorations coming from the beautiful floral gardens of Past Grand Master George Smith. Thanks to Brother George for the flower arrangements he furnished during the week.

The Ceremony was in charge of Sister Valeria Hamilton, President of the Past Noble Grands Association assisted by Cleola Shanberger. Sister Hamilton greeted the audience with:

"To the Delegates and Visitors of this 68th. Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, We welcome you and if friendly thoughts can cheer the week and wishes can come true, then this will be a pleasant week in every way for you."

Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies was first presented followed by the presentation of Alice Shively Past President of Minnesota who is the International Association Secretary and the Representative of the International President Margaret Watts, these Presentations were

followed by the presenting of the Past President according to their year of service, then the Assembly Officers.

Hazel Schaller, P. P. served in 1944-45, she is also a Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Escort Gertrude Jackman :

Tis Love of Friends like you,
With words of praise and a cheery smile,
Tis faith of friends like you,
That makes this week worth while."

Alice Shively Past President Minnesota, Secretary of the International Association Rebekah Assemblies and Special Representative of the International President, Margaret Watts, Escort Cleola Schamberger :

"It's great to say Hello,
But better still to clasp the hand
Of Fine loyal members we know,
For if we had no members like you
There would be no lodges like ours
Building together for a better tomorrow.

The quartet sang the following Tune, Mission of St. Augustine :

"In humility and love we now our vows renew,
As in Friendship, Love and Truth
We pledge to strive anew,
By truth and deeds to live as Rebekahs should,
To share our fellowship in true Sisterhood.
Take our hearts and hands and let us serve our Lord, above,
As together we shall strive to live with Holy love,
Let Friendship, Love and Truth guide us home above,
As in deeds we show to all the world our Fathers Love."

Sister Allie Scott, P. P., Keokuk served 1913-14, Escort Cristine Earhart :

"We hope that you will find the gold,
Where the rainbow ends,
Attain success, win happiness,
And true and loyal friends."

Sister Lola Clinton P. P. Marshalltown, Served 1932-33. Escort Margaret Slocum :

"Just a wish that life may to you impart,
All the joy all the success
Of a very happy heart."

Esther Gick P. P. Altoona served 1935-36 Escort Arlene Schemberger .

A loving wish for happiness
For friends for luck and cheer,
For more and better days to come,
Through many and many a year."

Sister Nelle Crawford P. P. Cedar Falls, Served 1940-41 Escort, Lucile Sheets :

"It's just an old fashioned wish,

But still it's up to date,
For health, wealth and happiness.
And to wish it to you, is sure great."

Sister Ada F. Woods, Des Moines, Served 1941-42, Escort, Clara Schaad:

"Each day of the week ahead,
Be filled with joy untold,
And bring to you as much joy;
As your heart can hold."

Sister Doris Huffman, Mason City, Served 1943-1944, Escort Ella Miller:

"Just a friendly greeting,
Given to you today,
May every passing moment,
Bring the best of everything your way."

Sister Mae Burbank, Fredrickson, served 1945-1946, Escort, Alice Blahnik:

"To all of those who love you,
For the thoughtful things you do
We allso want to wish you
Every happiness, today and always, too.

Sister Vira Reynolds Des Moines, Served 1946-47, Escort, Claudia Zobel:

"May this week have in store,
All the things that you're wishing for,
All its hours filled with fun,
Leave you happy when it's done."

Sister Leona Woodbury, Charles City, served 1947-48, Escort, Emma Hammond:

"It's fun to give a greeting,
And best wishes too,
To one who is so friendly, gracious and kind,
And we very often have you on our minds."

Sister Muriel Galvin, Knoxville, served 1949-50, Escort, Julia Stephen.

"May sunbeams be their shiniest,
Skies their brightest blue,
And little cares, their tinesl,
This whole-week through."

Sister Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake, served 1950-51, Escort, Bea Bonham:

May everything joyous
And everything kind,
Knock at your door today,
Bring everything rappy and kind."

Sister Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines, served 1951-53, Escort Vava Hopkins.

"Wherever life may lead you,
And in all the things you do,
We shall always wish sincerely,
Happy days and joys for you."

Sister Leone Stokka, Ames, served 1952-53. Escort Grace Crow:

"It's a pleasure worth repeating,
Wishing happy days for you,
And this special greeting,
Does just that and warmly, too."

Sister Louise Allen, Clinton, served 1953-54, Escort Doris Arnold.

"A million good wishes we bring,
All happy and loving and true,
And all through the years,
May joy and good cheer,
Find a homecoming path to you."

After the Past Presidents were seated, Sister Hamilton addressed them with this greeting.

Past Presidents—We welcome you and greet you. You have worked hard to maintain, and promote the principles—so today while on a sunshine stroll, the Sisters kind and true, stepped into Friendship's Garden and they quickly thought of you. They planned this nice party, arranging it with care for you our honored Sisters, who have nobly filled the chair.

Quartet sang to the Past Presidents the following (tune, "One Fleeting hour").

When the twilight of eve dims the sun's last rays,
And the shades of the night gather fast,
There is one fleeting year that we've prayed would stay,
Full of joy that shall never pass,
And perhaps you may know of its wonderous spell,
Its smiles without pain or tears
And emotions arise that no words can tell,
As you look back o'er the years.

Messenger, Elizabeth Seitsinger, Escort, Ruth Moore.

"We will bid you welcome,
In just the simplest way,
And to tell you that we are happy
That you are here today."

Outside Guardian, Cloane Peal, Escort, Clara Dougherty.

There is nothing too good to wish you,
But this we hope will come true
That the happiness that you have scattered,
Will come right back to you.

Inside Guardian, Doris Cuvilier, Escort, Dorthea Krough.

"Every Gladness that goes with the week,
Every joy, every happiness, too,
All these things we wish for you
And many other, too."

Outside Stenographer, Mae Wanned, Escort Elnore Dicus.

"For you all good wishes,
And joy in triple measure,

Through a long future
Of Happiness and pleasure."

Inside Stenographer, Julianna Pultz, Escort, Mary Knees.

"It may be dailey tasks,
Cheerfully seen and done,
Will lead to greater work that asks,
And asks for you alone."

Chaplain, Effie Gleckner, Escort, Harriet Lodestein.

"May this week in its lovely way,
Bring gifts to you for each new day,
A hundred smiles for every tear,
A stronger faith for every fear,
New joy in living, that will bless,
Each day with growing happiness."

Conductor, Helen Kukkuick, Escort, Anna Belle Coover.

"There is happiness in friends,
As we travel to and fro,
And there is gladness to in keeping friends,
As on through life we go."

Marshal, Marguerite Messerer, Escort, Anna Novoting.

"Heres hoping this week,
Is happy and gay,
With toys that will make it,
A wonderful week.

Treasurer, Rose Woodruff, Escort, Alice Blahnik.

"I wish you all Life's very best,
Today and always, too,
And hope trat each day will bring,
Still more real happiness to you."

Secretary, Mae E. Welch, P. P., Escort, Sadie Valch.

"If one could pick good wishes,
Like flowers that Grow,
Then I would give you your pick,
Of all the glad wishes you know."

Warden, Helen Nelson, Escort, Jennie Shannon.

As you climb to the top of the ladder,
From the base of the uttermost rung,
Keep smiling and working and knowing,
That your praise for your labors are sung."

Vice President, Bertha Wymore, Escort Louise Moorehouse.

"May the Rebekahs do their best,
To make your year a success,
God grant you grace, your course to run,
With one blest prayer, "Thy will be done."

As Sister Wymore was escorted to her seat the quartet sang the song

she has selected for her theme song, "Follow the Glean."
President, Lucille Shanda, Escort, Libbie Flester.

"It's too bad that all our wishes,
Are a long year apart,
And best wishes have to wait
So long inside the heart,
So here's a wish for happiness,
And a lot of extra wishes,
To make it last, till this time next year."

As Sister Shanda was escorted to her seat, the quartet sang her a song to the tune, "The Song of Love."

"Here we meet with loyal friends,
Who come from far and near,
Bringing greetings from their lodges, as we gather here,
Trusting that each meeting will be helpful and sincere,
So, Lucille we hope these hours, you will long endear,
We know that your sessions will be filled with good cheer,
With God's love and blessings to close your year,
What ever you wished for we hope has come true,
What ever your plans have been, we tried to do,
Yes, Friendship, Love and Truth we pledged to you,
We know that the best was done to help you through,
Soon your term will be ended and your record be made,
And only sweet memories of the friends you have made.

The ceremony was concluded with the quartet singing "Prayer Perfect."

Those in the quartet were: Lenora Schuknecht, Irene Hadly, Martha Felter; Henrietta Seabrook, Musclem Gladys Bullard of Marlon.

At the conclusion of the seating of the Assembly Officers, the Reception for all branches of the order was held. Sister Emma Jadrinicek acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Elective and appointive Officers of all branches of the Order were presented. Also, Sister Alice Shively P. P. and Secretary of The International Association Rebekah Assemblies and Faye Trimble, P. P. of Minnesota.

The Address of welcome was given by R. A. Swanson of the Chamber of Commerce and the welcome for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was given by Louie Pochabradsky. Responses were made by A. I. FitzSimmons, Grand Master and Lucille Shanda President Rebekah Assembly.

After the singing of the National Anthem" a very fine program of music both vocal and Piano was enjoyed, several numbers being rendered by the Collins Chorus. Blanche Andrews closed the program with that beautiful and loved number, "Bless This House."

The Refreshment table was presided over by Alice Blaneck, Frances Haller, Arlene Sheneberger Cleola Schamberger, and Lenora Shuknecht. It was a lovely evening and the idea of combining the seating of the Officers and the Reception was well received.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS AND DECORATION AND GRAND BALL

Tuesday Evening the Municipal Auditorium was the scene of two very interesting Ceremonies. The presentation of the Flags of the countries where Odd Fellowship has been established is always a most interesting and colorful pageant and this year was no exception. Upon presentation the flags were placed in mass formation on the platform which made a beautiful and fitting background for the Decoration of Chivalry which followed.

The Decoration of Chivalry was in charge and conferred by Maj. Gen. Earl Gilbert, Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant of Iowa. He was assisted by his Staff Officers, lady assistants Officers and Chevaliers of the Cantons and Ladies from the Auxiliaries.

The Lady Assistants and Escorts were: First Lady, Lady Nettie Hardy, Escort, Lady Mildred Moser; Second Lady, Lady Helen Coffee, Escort, Lady Osa Burns; Third Lady, Lady Muriel Galvin, Escort, Lady Louise Allen; Fourth Lady, Lady Myrtle Whitcraft, Escort, Lady Berniece Westcott; Maid of Honor, Lady Bonnie Sager, Vice President of the Department Association; Jewel Bearer, Lady Vivian Nelson; Connie Sue Arnold and Rose Schamberger were the little Ladies who pinned the jewels on the ladies receiving the Decoration.

Ten ladies were in the group, Sister Cleola Schamberger, Sister Doris Arnold, Sister Gertrude Jackman, Sister Lenora Vey Schuknecht, Sister Bertha Green and Sister Marguerite Johnson, all of Cedar Rapids; Sister Pearl Earles, of Minnesota; Sister Dorothy Chelf of West Liberty; Sister Lella Whitworth, of Macksburg and Sister Ida Hoefle, of Newell.

The Decoration of Chivalry was followed by the Grand Ball which concluded a very pleasant evening.

LUNCHEON FOR DELEGATES & OFFICERS

Wednesday noon, the Good Fellowship Luncheon arranged for by the President elect, Bertha Wymore, was held in the Crystal Dining Room of the Hotel Montrose. The table looked very lovely with decorations of flowers and the President's emblem, "the lamp" and her flower the pink wild rose, which is also the State flower.

Covers were laid for about 200 and the luncheon hour was enjoyed by every one, for it is at social gatherings such as this luncheon that we get to visit with those that we have no other opportunity of greeting.

After the luncheon, the President elect presented her program

for the year. She commenced her outline with her "theme" and "emblem". Holding aloft the lighted lamp, she said, "behold the light of Odd Fellowship." Sister Bertha has a fine workable program and it is hoped that every Rebekah in Iowa will remember her scripture, "neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candle stick."

PAST OFFICERS BANQUET

Wednesday evening, the Past Officers of the various branches of the Order met at Hotel Roosevelt for their annual banquet.

Ada F. Woods, P. P., President of the Association, served as Toast Mistress. Roll was called by the Secretary Lynn J. Irwin.

We were happy to have as guests, however they are both honorary members of the Association, L. S. Bridges, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master and Alice Shively, P. P. of Minnesota, Secretary of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies; also Brother C. Arthur Anderson, P. G. M. and Grand Representative of Minnesota.

The following are the minutes as furnished by the Secretary of the Association, Lynn J. Irwin:

Minutes of Past Officers Association

The annual meeting and dinner of the Past Officers Association was held at Hotel Roosevelt, in the city of Cedar Rapids, with President Ada F. Woods presiding. Past President Nelle Crawford returned thanks. The roll was called by the Secretary showing the following members present:

Ada F. Woods, Elmer E. Menefee, Lynn J. Irwin, Norman D. Smith, George C. Smith, A. D. Crawford, Jesse Wheeler, John R. Wood, Harry Larson, C. D. Evans, E. B. Clinton, Tom Godfrey, J. Craig Dunlavy, J. R. Hutchison, J. E. Wycoff, Earl Moore, Roy Shaffer, Louis E. Barr, Chas. O. Carter, Chas. J. Hill, Arnold B. Monroe, John J. Frenzen, Allie Scott, Mae E. Welch, Lola E. Clinton, Esther L. Hick, Ethel M. Miller, Nelle Crawford, Doris Huffman, Hazel Schaller, Mae E. Burbank, Vira Reynolds, Leona Woodbury, Muriel Galvin, Vivian Nelson, Hallie Posnecker, Leone Stokka, Louise Allen, Mabel Fitzgarrauld, Margaret Hall, Rose Woodruff, Bea Bonham, Carolyn Dustin, Addie Sleight, Myrtle Monroe and Ethel Frenzen.

L. S. Bridges, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master; C. Arthur Anderson, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative from Minnesota and Alice E. Shively, Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

The members stood in a moment of silent prayer in memory of the following members who had answered the final roll call during the year: John A. Woods, Past Grand Patriarch; John O'Brien, Past Grand Master; Chauncey G. Viall, Past Grand Master; Marie Novak, Past President; Lena P. Millin, Past Treasurer; A. A. Rideout, Past Grand Master and Josie Morrow, Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Sister Leone Stokka sang "Memories."

At this time President Ada F. Woods introduced our guests, C. Arthur Anderson, Past Grand Master of Minnesota; Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, of Minnesota and L. S. Bridges, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, of Louisiana. Sister Leone Stokka sang an original composition welcoming Brother Bridges.

The minutes of the 1954 meeting were approved.

It was found that several candidates were eligible for admission, and the usual discussion of the qualifications followed, with the result that the following were admitted to membership: Past Department Commander, Wm. A. Borg; Lucile Shanda, Past President. J. H. Woodside, Past Grand Patriarch; Celia Potter, Past President L. A. P. M. and A. I. FitzSimmons, Grand Master.

Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and C. Arthur Anderson, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative from Minnesota were admitted as Honorary members.

The presiding officer then declared the present officers would hold over until the next year.

Report of the Treasurer showed a balance on hand in the First National Bank at Mason City in the amount of \$69.00. Initiation fee of \$1.00 from the following: Wm. A. Borg, Lucile Shanda, Jas. H. Woodside, Celia Potter and A. I. FitzSimmons, making a total of \$74.00 in the fund.

A guest register was presented to the Past Officers Association by Past President Hallie Posnecker.

The President then introduced Deputy Sovereign Grand Master Bridges, who made a very impressive talk.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary.

REBEKAH DEGREE

Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, at the Municipal Auditorium, Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5 of Cedar Rapids, had charge of the opening and closing ceremonies of the Rebekah Lodge. The following officers were in the chairs and done a beautiful job of this part of the work. Noble Grand, Mary McDowell; Vice Grand Marie Pata; Chaplain, Cloane Peal; Junior Past Noble Grand Bernice Andrews; Recording Secretary, Mildred Tingle; Financial Secretary, Emma Jadrnicek; Treasurer, Libbie Fiesler; Warden, Alma Bennett; Conductor, Belle Gradner, Color Bearer, Nellie Cox; Musician, Mildred Haldy; R. S. Noble Grand Edna Kelsey; L. S. N. G. Alice Blahnik; R S V G Lenora Schuknecht; L. S. N. G. Bertha Green; Inside Guardian, Bessie Ehrenberger; Outside Guardian, Claude Zobel.

The Elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly and elective officers of other branches of the Order were present and extended the Honors of the Degree, each was presented with a lovely gift from Praha Rebekah Lodge, Sister Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association Rebekah Assemblies presented and extended the Honor of the Degree.

The Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly, Appointed Officers

of the Assembly and Past Officers of other branches of the order, were presented and extended a hearty welcome by the Noble Grand each received a red rose. Sister Pacenka, mother of Sister Shanda, was presented.

At the conclusion of the introduction, the Degree Staff of Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59 of Belle Plaine, conferred the Rebekah Degree on a class of five Candidates; Beverly Sherwood, Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59 Belle Plaine, Mada J. Armstrong, Maxine Scahill, Johanna Edith Bohr and Trenna E. Pollet all of Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge No. 221 of Cedar Rapids.

The Staff was from our President's home Lodge and she could not help but feel very proud, of the work done by the members of her own Rebekah Lodge. The Charges were well given, the tableaux were exceptionally pleasing and the drill which followed the work added to the impressive ceremony.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEGREE STAFF OF SINCERE REBEKAH LODGE NO. 59 OF BELLE PLAINE

Captain	Effie Cleckner
Assistant Captain	Ed Shanda
Mollie Diercks	Noble Grand
Lida Hoover	Vice Grand
Norene Ellis	Chaplain
Gladys Anderson	Past Noble Grand
Emma Brown	Almeda Pettit
Anna Ruhl	Almira Anderson
Josephine Daugherty	Elvera McCaw
Charlene Earhart	Mary Benner
Dorothy McCausland	Elizabeth Ealy
Marjorie Buehler	Eleanor Christman
Viola Smith	Betty Pettit
Bessie Vrantney	Mary White
Naomi Hillman, Soloist.	Merle Leinberger
Mildred Wilson	Louis Cronbaugh
Anna Munson	Ora Brown
Ruth Morrison	Dan Morrison
Hazel Fisch	Nelson Anderson

The Assembly President expressed her deep gratitude to the Staff for not only the work but for their loyalty to her and to the Order. She said she deeply appreciated all the efforts they had made to do the things she requested. Gifts from the Staff were presented to the President and others.

Other officers spoke and expressed appreciation for the work of the Staff also for the lovely opening by the officers of Praha Rebekah Lodge.

The Closing ceremonies were in charge of Praha Rebekah Lodge

and Lodge closed in regular form. Thus ended another wonderful evening and as I left the building, these words came to my mind. We are united by a solemn covenant, but the extent to which we can be benefited by this communion depends on ourselves, for we must maintain toward each other an unselfish attitude and be devoted to the welfare of our Order. Let us look on these things and ever remember, the result is up to us.

Wednesday afternoon the Memorial Service was held in the First Presbyterian Church. At the conclusion of the eulogies the Rebekahs of Cedar Rapids gave a beautiful tribute to all deceased members, in a floral ceremony.

Memorial Service

Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third Avenue and Fifth Street SE

Wednesday, October 19, 1955

"What do these stones mean to you? So these stones shall be to the people of Israel, a memorial forever."—Joshua 4-6 7.

Program

Organ Prelude—Selection Eleanor Taylor

Invocation James Woodside

JOHN A. WOODS, P. G. P.

Eulogy Chas. C. Heninger, P. G. P.

Read by Lynn J. Irwin, P. G. S. and Grand Scribe

CHAUNCEY G. VIAL, P. G. M.

Eulogy A. D. Crawford, P. G. M.

JOHN O'BRIEN, P. G. M.

Eulogy Elmer E. Menefee, P. G. M.

MARIE C. NOVAK, P. P.

Eulogy Sadie Vlach

Solo Leone Stokka, P. P.

Accompanist Hazel Morgan

LENA PIER MILLIN, P. T.

Eulogy Vira Reynolds, P. P.

RAY F. NICHOLS, G. P.

Eulogy Arnold B. Monroe, P. G. P.

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Address Helen Nelson, Warden

THE RANK AND FILE

Address Dee L. Galvin, Warden

Floral Tribute By the Rebekahs of Cedar Rapids

Solo—"The Lord's Prayer" Leone Stokka, P. P.

Accompanist Hazel Morgan

Taps

Benediction James Woodside

JOHN A. WOODS, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH AND PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Eulogy by Chas. C. Heninger, Past Grand Patriarch

Read by Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Scribe

We are assembled here on this occasion to commemorate the passing of friends and loved ones and to briefly enumerate the events of their life and service. It is with a feeling of inability that we approach such a task.

John A. Woods, born on April 7, 1883, at Des Moines, the son of James Woods and Belle Latimer. His death occurred December 22, 1954, at Iowa Lutheran hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, as the result of a heart attack ending an illness of some ten days. The funeral service was held at the Hamilton Funeral Home, Des Moines, Iowa, December 24 and burial was at Woodland Cemetery in that City.

He was married to Daisy Miller. To this union were born two children; Gerald Woods of Seattle, Washington and Mabel, a daughter who preceded him in death.

On October 23, 1915, he married Ada F. Williams and together they made their home at 2930 E. Ovid Ave., Des Moines. He is survived by our good friend and well known Sister Ada, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly; two grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two brothers, Harry and Russell, both of Seattle, Wash.

At the time of his death, Brother Woods was serving as Des Moines municipal court bailiff, a post which he had held since 1949. Prior to that he had been a deputy bailiff for 31 years.

Brother Woods was a long time active member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holding membership in Sherman Subordinate Lodge No. 576, Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181, Ebenezer Encampment No. 10 and Canton Pioneer No. 3, all of Des Moines.

He served the Grand Encampment as Grand Patriarch for the 1947-48 term. He became Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant by appointment Jan. 1, 1947 to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Department Commander Maj. Gen. Everett J. Lennon, and was elected Department Commander for a three year term beginning Jan. 1, 1948.

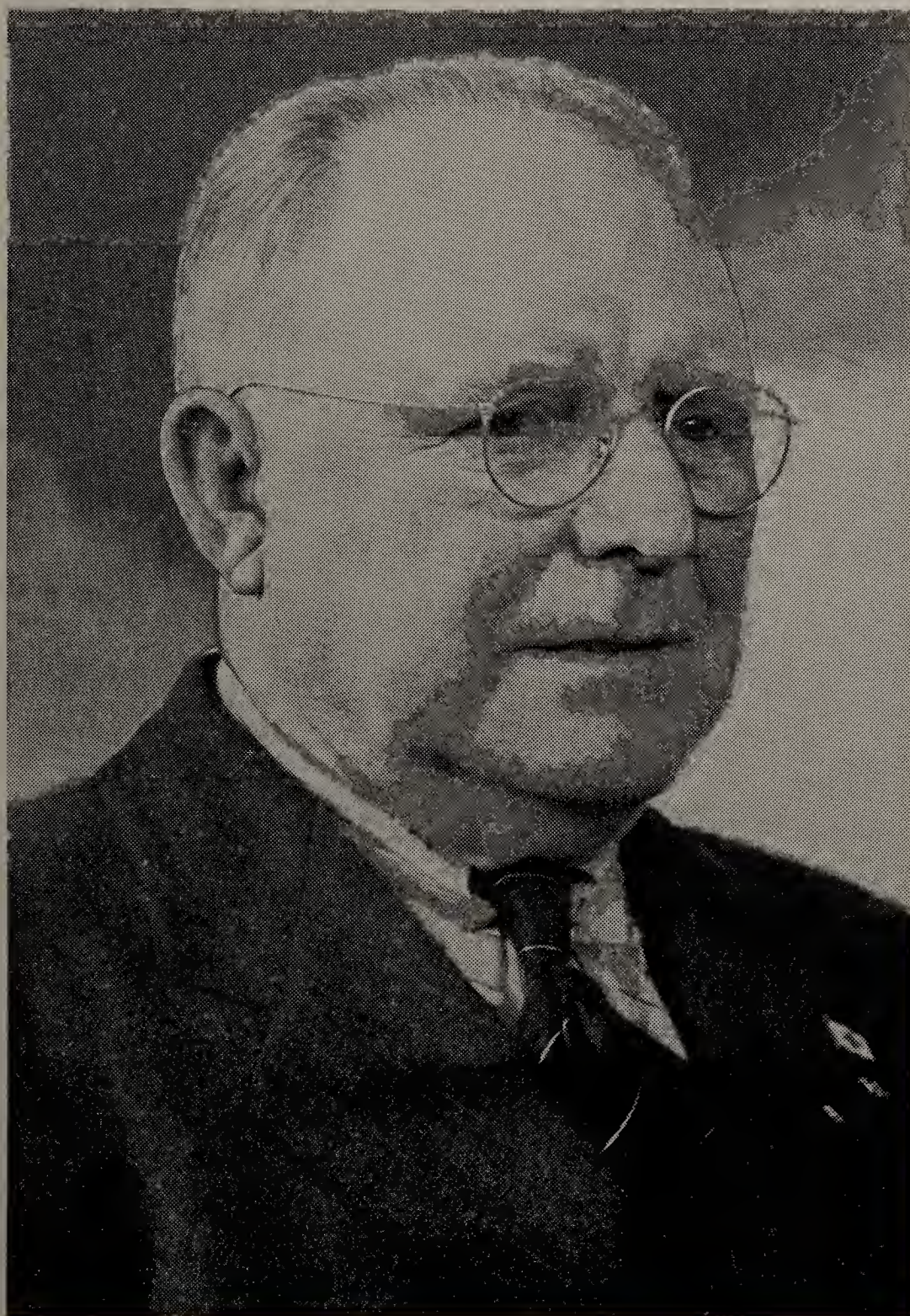
During his term as Department Commander he was instrumental in securing the use of the Patriarchs Militant park at Clear Lake as a Camp for Theta Rho girls which camp has proved its worth and the attendance has grown each year.

Brother Woods was elected as a Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1940 and attended the Session held in Philadelphia in 1950 and at Indianapolis in 1951. He was a member of the Grant Park Christian Church, East Gate Masonic Lodge, Des Moines Consistory, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, Elks Lodge and Moose Lodge.

With such a record of service what more need be said in Eulogy of this Brother. His life has been a busy one, not only in the course of his daily life, but he never failed to give of himself and of his means to aid his fellowman. He found a place to be useful in the Church, in the Lodge Room and in his daily intercourse with his friends and acquaintances.

As an Odd Fellow we knew him to have been loyal to the principles of our Order, thorough in his planning and in the performance of every duty.

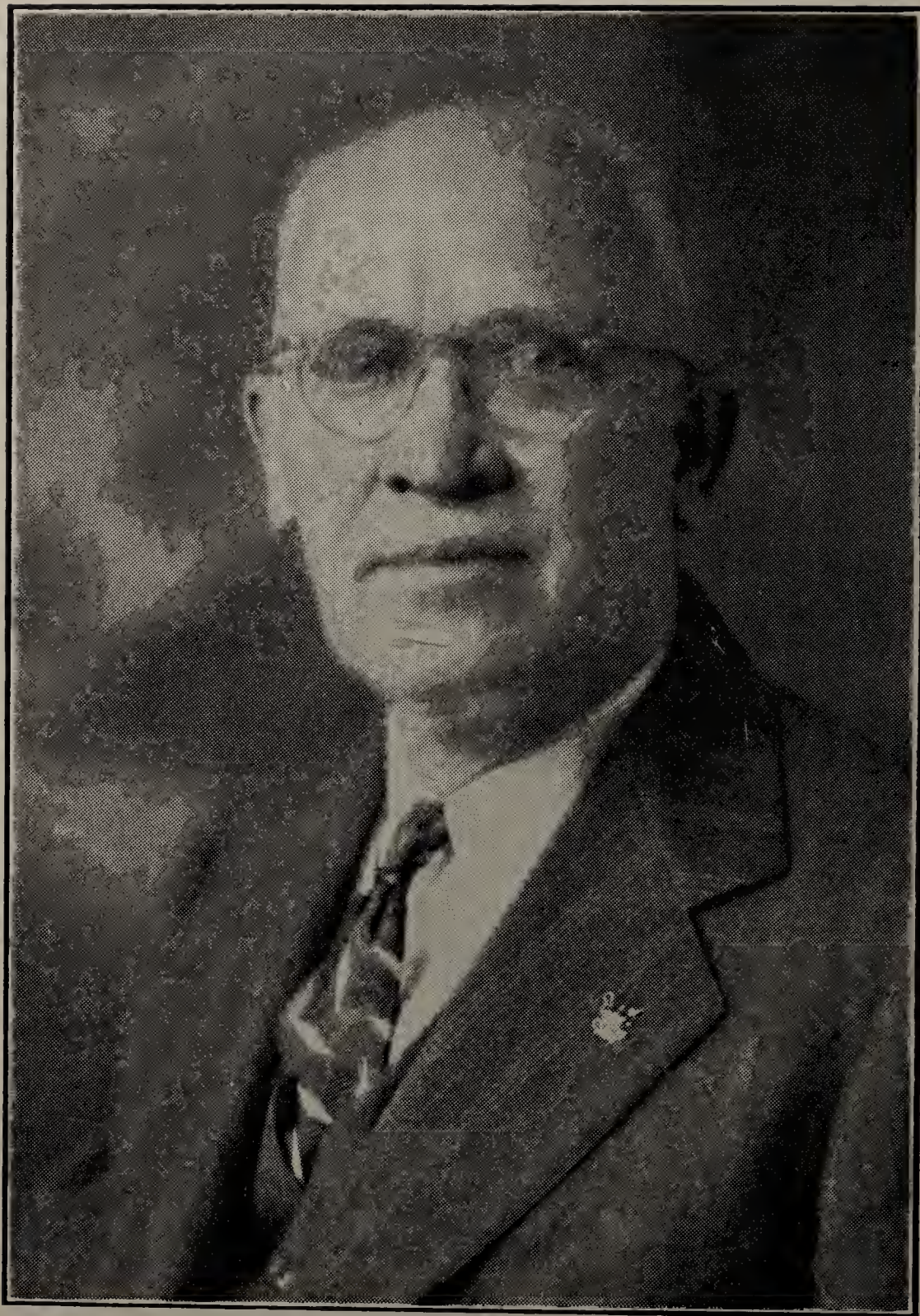
"John" as we all knew him was dependable and of a careful, helpful disposition. He was ready at all times to lend a helping hand and he never



JOHN A. WOODS

Past Grand Patriarch
April 7, 1883

Past Department Commander
December 22, 1954



CHAUNCEY G VIALL
Past Grand Master

December 12, 1881

February 1, 1955

failed to find a place to take hold and lighten the burden when and where needed. The world today is greatly in need of men of his character and ability. We shall ever cherish his memory and here record his passing as a great loss to our Order.

To our beloved Sister, Ada, we extend our sincere sympathy; and all good wishes. May she take courage in the thought that while he was with us he brought good will and good fellowship to linger on as a sweet memory.

“Life is a book in volumes three,
The Past—the Present and the Yet to be.
The First is read and laid away—
The Second we are reading, day by day.
The Third and Last of the volumes three—
God keepeth the key’.

CHAUNCEY G. VIALL, PAST GRAND MASTER

Eulogy by A. D. Crawford, Past Grand Master

Each year as we gather in this memorial hour we miss some faces that were dear to us and friends whom we have loved. The passing of Past Grand Master Chauncey Viall has left a vacant chair in our Fraternity and a vacancy in the hearts of all who had come to know him. He is gone but he has left a living influence and we feel that we are still connected with him in many ways.

Chauncey G. Viall was born December 12, 1881, at Norway, Iowa, the son of William W. and Sarah A. Viall. He attended school at Belle Plaine until the fall of 1898 when the family moved to Clinton where his father was in the train service of the Chicago North Western Railroad Co.

Brother Viall moved back to Belle Plaine in 1901 and became a brakeman for the Chicago Northwestern. He was promoted to conductor in October, 1910 and retired from the service October 12, 1946.

He was married to Rose Pecenka on January 28, 1907 and to this union were born two daughters, Katherine Ann and Frances Jeanette, both passing away at birth.

In 1923 Brother Viall was transferred to the Mason City Division of the Railroad and they moved to that city, but upon his retirement they moved to their home in Patriarchs Militant Park at Clear Lake where his wife preceded him in death on August 4, 1953. Brother Viall remained at the Park until his passing on Feb. 1, 1955. His death came suddenly when he was on an errand in town, and he was laid to rest with his family at Belle Plaine.

Brother Chauncey became affiliated with the Odd Fellow Order February 23, 1905, joining Belle Plaine Lodge, No. 151. He joined the other branches of the order and worked through the chairs of all. He was Second Brigade Commander of the Patriarchs Militant from 1936 to 1938 and was my Chief of Staff for six years.

He served this great state as Grand Master in 1946 and 1947, presiding at Sioux City and as his Deputy Master and throughout the many years we knew each other we had many pleasant associations. Fate took a hand and we were able to attend but one session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge together as Grand Representatives on account of the illness of Sister Rose. We attended the session held in Philadelphia.

He was a great lover of children and never missed a chance of visiting

with all children, especially those at the Home at Mason City, where he visited often and for a time served as chairman of the Homes Committee.

Such was the life of this Brother, always with a smile and happy greeting. His book of life has closed and may his crown be completed that he may be with his wife and daughters in the Great Beyond as a reward of his work completed on this earthly body. He was a great believer in the principles of our Order and of the Home, for in his passing he made arrangements that his entire estate should go to the Endowment Fund.

May I quote his last wish as expressed in his own obituary which he prepared some time before his passing: "My last parting hope and prayer for the success and achievement of our Grand Order would be that we all, as Brothers, and Sisters, live each day the lessons taught in our degrees—Friendship, Love and Truth—that they may be not unmeaning words upon the lips but from the heart, and that through the divine leadership and guidance of our Great Grand Master over All, the great objective of Odd Fellowship may become a reality—"When one law shall govern all Nations, Tongues and Kindreds of the Earth, that Law—the Law of Universal Brotherhood—such my good Brothers and Sisters is the salvation of the world. You have the power, you have the molds, if you have the will, WELL IT'S YOUR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY."

"His life's work stretching o'er the long years records many good deeds done,

Much joy he cast along the way before the setting of the sun."

JOHN W. O'BRIEN, PAST GRAND MASTER

Eulogy by E. E. Menefee, P. G. M.

One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er,—
I am nearer home today
Than I've ever been before.

I am sure some such thought must be coursing through the mind of each of us as we gather in this sacred sanctuary on this beautiful October afternoon to participate in one of the most appropriate and beautiful customs of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, that of paying tribute to our departed brothers.

So at this time, with mixed feelings of fraternal love and sadness, I shall attempt to speak, briefly, of the life and character of our distinguished Past Grand Master, John W. O'Brien, whom I was proud to list, not only as a fraternal brother, but a personal friend.

Brother O'Brien, the 94th Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was born in Coal Creek, Colo., Feb. 3, 1882, and departed this life in the Jennie Edmundson Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday, June 11, 1955, after being in ill health for several months. He received his formal education in the schools of Colorado. He graduated from the University of Colorado in Boulder, where he obtained two engineering degrees—one in Electrical Eng. and one in Mechanical Eng. After receiving his engineering degrees he was employed as an engineer for the Seattle-Tacoma Co., and Stone and Webster in Seattle, Wash. for ten years. From 1918 to 1920 he was sales manager for General Machinery and Supply Company, at Tampico, Mexico. In 1920 he returned to the States for a visit with his brother Robert and family. During this visit, he became interested in newspaper

work and took employment and with the Council Bluffs Nonpareil in the circulation department and continued this connection for 35 years. A few years after starting employment with the newspaper, he, his brother Robert and two associates became major stock holders in the company and at the time of his death, Brother O'Brien was Circulation Manager and Treasurer of the company. During much of this time his brother, Robert was publisher and executive of the paper. These brothers were very close in their associations and the strange hand of fate decreed that they surrender their earthly responsibilities to other hands almost simultaneously, for Past Grand Master O'Brien followed his brother in death within three weeks.

On August 24, 1929, Brother O'Brien was united in marriage with Blanche Cozad. This was a most happy union as all who knew them will attest. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow with assurance that the helping hand of our fraternity will always be extended to her in any form of service we can furnish. In addition to the wife, Brother O'Brien is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Myrtle F. Gair, of Denver; Mrs. Charles J. Anderson, of St. Charles, Ill., and Mrs. S. A. Alford of Loveland, Colo.

Brother O'Brien was quiet, reserved, unobtrusive businessman. He believed thoroughly in efficiency. Mistakes he could understand and sympathize with, but careless performance in any responsibility he could not accept. It was my privilege to serve this Grand Jurisdiction as Grand Warden during his term as Grand Master. It was a rare privilege indeed. It was during that year I really learned to know the depth of his character and integrity. It was then that I learned to appreciate the objectivity with which he met the many problems that always are presented to the Grand Master for solution. It was then that I learned how he approached each problem with an open mind until he had obtained all the facts available. He had complete respect for another's opinion, but after he had all the facts he could obtain, he would courageously make his decision without fear or favor. He believed in the principles of Odd Fellowship and being the good businessman that he was, he was especially concerned with the fiscal affairs of the Order. He was much concerned about our responsibilities not only to the membership but felt keenly our responsibility to the aged and orphan.

He was interested in the affairs of our Homes at Mason City and desired most sincerely that the operations there be conducted economically but efficiently, to assure the proper comfort and protection for our beloved elderly guests and the precious children for whom we had assumed the responsibility to nurture and guide in order that they might develop into useful and capable citizens. Again, as a good businessman, he knew that Fraternal Orders like business would probably have their ups and downs over any given period of time. He was therefore much concerned that we develop aggressively and protect assiduously, the Endowment Fund so that the residents of the Homes could be assured of security during poor times as well as good times. He knew that these homes would be in existence long after he and I, and all of you had passed into the great beyond, and that our responsibility for their perpetuation was great.

Almost everyone has a hobby. It might be said that Brother O'Brien had two. He liked to work, or perhaps a better word would be play, with figures. Solving an intricate mathematical problem could be relaxation for him. A slide-rule in his hands was like a toy or kite in yours and mine. His other hobby was working with tools. He could come home from a busy day in the office, mentally tired, but a few hours with his beloved tools would bring rest and peace. He loved to see his handiwork develop, but here again

he was never satisfied with less than as near perfection as it was possible for him to achieve.

Brother O'Brien believed in and accepted Community responsibilities and played a vital role in the Civic life of Council Bluffs. He was a member of Park City Lodge, No. 606 I. O. O. F. and in addition held membership in the Masonic and Elks Lodges in Council Bluffs. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church. He was installed as Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge in 1938, Deputy Grand Master in 1939, served as Grand Master from October, 1940 to October 1941 and presided at the Grand Lodge Session in Fort Dodge

The community, the state, the nation and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows can ill afford to lose men like John O'Brien. We shall miss his wise counsel in our deliberations. We shall miss his integrity and his insistence on Truth, one of the primary teachings of Odd Fellowship. We shall miss him in many ways. Most of all, his love, protection and companionship will be missed by his gracious wife. To the widow we extend our hands and hearts in sympathy and the great heart of Odd Fellowship is open to her in whatever capacity she can use it.

I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has traveled into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It must be, since he is there.

MARIE NOVAK, PAST PRESIDENT

Eulogy by Sadie Vlach, P. N. G.

We have read of the young artist, wearied and discouraged, who slept by the picture which he had done his best to complete. Quietly entering the room, our Master bent over the sleeping pupil, and placed on the canvas with his own skilful hand the beauty which the worn artist had striven in vain to portray.

And, when we, tired and spent, lay down earth's toil, our own great Master will make perfect our picture for the Father's many "mansioned house."

From our service he will remove every stain, every blemish and every failure. (To our Service he will give the brightest luster and highest honor.)

A sacred honor has been granted me in permitting me to pay tribute to the memory of our dearly beloved past president, Sister Marie Novak. The members of this great order mourn her loss, but how fortunate we are that we have been privileged to enjoy her guidance and council.

Sister Marie was the daughter of Frank S. and Marie Mitvalsky, and came to Cedar Rapids at an early age from Czechoslovakia. She was married to Charles Novak, Jr., June 24, 1908; no children were born to this union.

Her life opened in a simple and commonplace manner. The beginning seemed to promise no interesting achievements, but as her life unfolded, we discover inspired confidence in every step as she traveled through life Onward the great goal of Friendship, Love and Truth.

She was initiated into Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5 of Cedar Rapids, April, 13, 1920, served as Noble Grand of her lodge the first term of 1922, she was always an ardent worker, even zealous in the work of Rebekah Degree.

In addition to offices, both appointive and elective, she was appointed



JOHN O'BRIEN
Past Grand Master

February 3, 1882

June 11, 1955

Beyond where we can see
You smile and greet another friend
More beautiful, more precious than before.

LENA PIER MILLEN, PAST TREASURER

Eulogy by Vira Reynolds, P. P.

The clock of life is wound but once
And no one has the power.
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time you have
Work, love, but with a will,
Place no faith in tomorrow
For the hands may then be still

In the passing of Lena Pier Millen, the Rebekah Assembly has lost another pioneer of our Order. Sister Millen was born November 26, 1870 and departed this life on Sunday afternoon, June 5, 1955, in the Finley hospital, in Dubuque after an extended illness at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 9 days.

She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Hein Pier, surviving is an aunt, Della Eichman of Dubuque.

We reverently pause to pay tribute to the memory of one who loved our Order, and to extend deepest sympathy to those who feel the emptiness in her passing. God in His Infinite Wisdom called her to a fairer and brighter Home.

At the session of the Rebekah Assembly held in Des Moines in 1921, Sister Millen was installed Treasurer and served in that capacity at the session held in Iowa City in 1922.

She was a member of Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Ladies Encampment Auxiliary and Halcum Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

She was also a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, where services were held for her on Wednesday, June 8th, Rev. John Flockhart officiated.

Rebekah services were conducted by the members of her lodge on Tuesday evening at the Englhof's Funeral home.

For more than 50 years Sister Millen operated the real estate and Insurance firm known as John Pier and Co.

In a letter I received recently from Sister Leona Voela, Secretary of Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 173 I quote the following:

"Sister Millen was initiated into our Lodge on December 28, 1892.

Our Lodge was instituted on December 26, 1892 and the appointive office of Conductor was held open for Sister Lena, until she was initiated. She was elected Recording Secretary in 1893, Vice Grand in 1894 and Noble Grand in 1895.

She served on our Degree Staff for many years, always giving her charge from memory; Her team received the National Award from the Sovereign Grand Lodge in a contest held in St. Paul, Minn.

She was always ready to extend a helping hand, no matter how busy she was and her good deeds will always linger with us."

Our circle has been broken, a link gone from the chain. But though we've parted for a while, we know we will meet again.

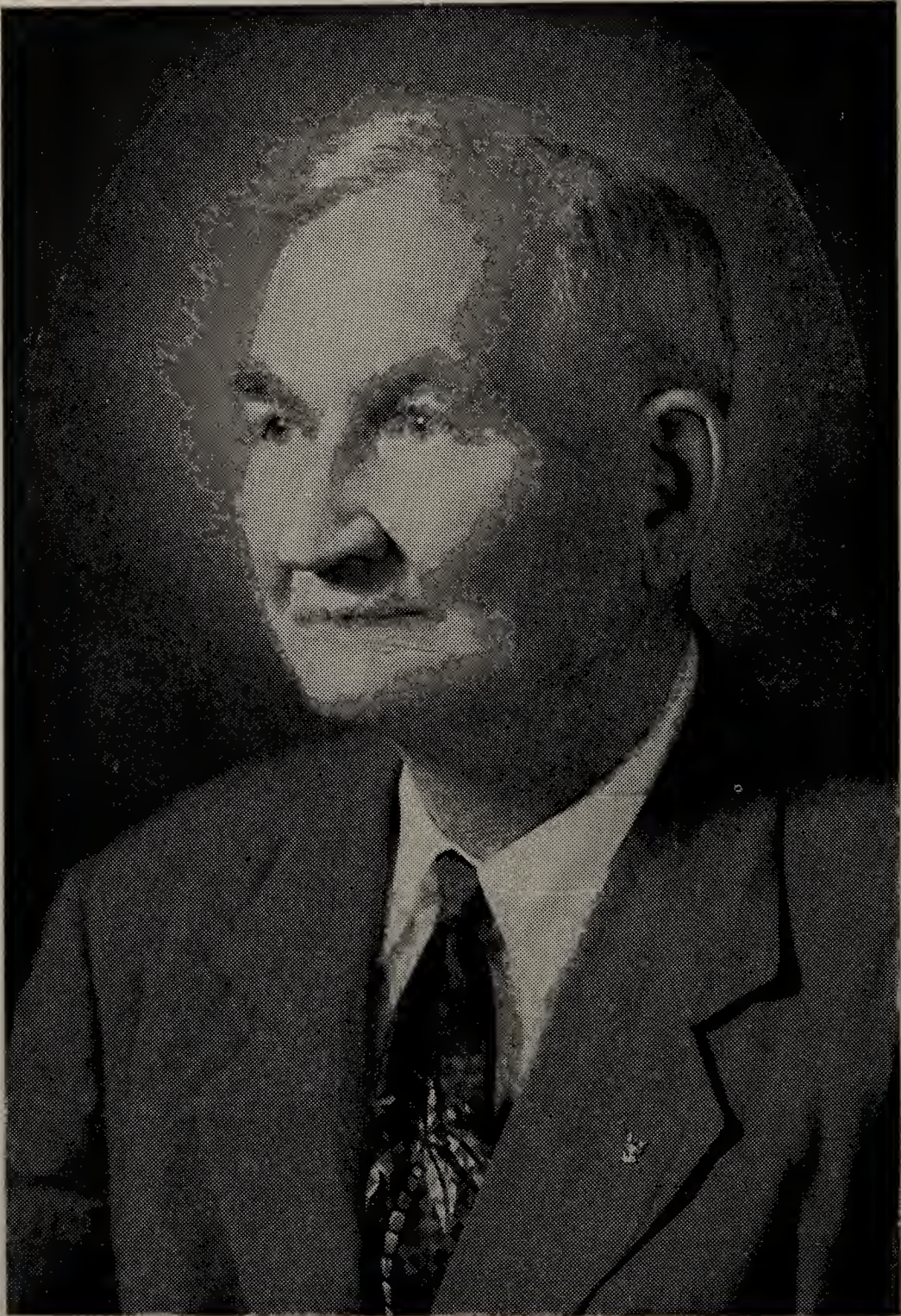


LENA PIER MILLIN

Past Treasurer

November 26, 1870

June 5, 1955



RAY F. NICHOLS
Grand Patriarch

December 16, 1882

August 25, 1955

All of us regardless of rank or power, must sooner or later take that pilgrimage to the "Isle of Somewhere." That is His Will.

Then let us be guided by the gentle influence of those who have gone to that "Beautiful Isle" and remember we shall pass through this world but once, any good therefore or any kindness one can show, do not defer or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again.

RAY F. NICHOLS, GRAND PATRIARCH

Eulogy by Arnold B. Monroe, Past Grand Patriarch

It is only fitting and apropos that we pause this afternoon and pay tribute to the memory of one who has walked through the Valley of the Shadow to the realm of the Great Beyond.

An ardent and devoted worker for Odd Fellowship was Brother Ray F. Nichols, who was born December 16, 1882, in Sycamore, Ill. and passed away on Thursday afternoon August 25, 1955, at St. Anthony's hospital, in Carroll, Iowa, where he had been hospitalized since August 6th.

He was united in marriage to Grace Oldfield at Sac City, June 20, 1906. In 1913 they came to Carroll where they have resided for the past 42 years. He was a former City mail carrier and a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, one son and two daughters, Eddie of Des Moines, Mrs. A. J. (Madge) Winter of Carroll, Mrs. Leslie (Maxine) Harry, of San Diego, Calif. Also surviving are several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Harry, his parents and two sisters.

Brother Nichols was a member of all branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was initiated in Carroll Lodge No. 279, on November 8th, 1921, and the following year on January 26, 1922, he joined Ellsworth Encampment, No. 72, of Carroll, Iowa. He was a charter member of Canton Carroll, No. 15, which was instituted in 1924.

Having served in all the offices of Carroll subordinate Lodge, No. 279, Ellsworth Encampment No. 72, and Canton Carroll No. 15, his district honored him by electing him representative to serve at the sessions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment. Serving his district very faithfully as representative he was re-elected for several terms, then in 1951 patriarchs of Iowa bestowed a greater honor upon him—that of being elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment. Each succeeding year they advanced him to the next higher office, until in 1954 he was elevated to the highest office in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship that of Grand Patriarch. He was installed into this office last year during the session of the Grand Encampment held in Des Moines, and he was serving in this capacity at the time of his death. To the best of my knowledge he is the only Grand Patriarch to pass on while serving in office.

Funeral services were held at the Huffman Funeral home, on August 27, with Rev. C. Hugo Orf, Minister of the Methodist church, of Carroll, officiating. Graveside services were conducted by the brothers of Carroll Lodge, No. 279, with an escort of honor composed of Officers and Chevaliers in uniform, under the command of Maj. Gen. Earl Gilbert, Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant. A large delegation from all branches of the Order was also in attendance.

Brother Nichols was a man of sterling character with a pleasing personality who loved the Order and wherever his health permitted he was ready and willing to work to the best of his ability to further the principles

of our Beloved Order. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him and worked with him.

"God calls our loved, but we lose not wholly
What He hath gifen,
They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly
As in His Heaven."

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Eulogy by Helen Nelson Warden

There lies a land beyond the stars,
Where Life and Love and Beauty dwell.
A land so fair, those entering there,
Are thrilled with joys no word can tell.
There is no night and no more tears,
No sorrow there and no more pain.
Happy and glad each smiling face;
While angels sing a glad refrain.
They meet their loved ones gone before;
Whose earthly partings grived them sore.
Gone from their forms all earthly trace
Of time, and age, and trials they bore.
Then hear the words I'm sure they'd say
If they could speak to you today;
"We wait for you until the day
Breaks and the shadows flee away."

It is so very fitting that we should pause in the midst of our busy life to pay tribute to the sisters of our Fraternity who have gone the last mile of the road and crossed the bridge into the land of Eternity. In the poem we can read, tells us that this is a land where Life and Love and Beauty have their home, so it is indeed a comfort for us to think that our members who have laid aside their worldly worries and cares, are enjoying this land so fair that no words can describe their happiness. They have no night; no sorrow, no tears and no pain, but are happy and glad, and they are looking forward to the time when we who are left here on earth will join them and have a share in this wonderful place.

It is well to stop once in awhile to think of the nobler things of life. We come to this Memorial Service, not with doubt or fear, but rather with trust and faith; faith to know that our sisters were called Home to dwell with Him, for if we read John 14, verses 2 and 3, we find peace and comfort in the words: "In my Father's House are many mansion if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am there ye may be also."

Life may be likened to a body of water. We drop a pebble into the water and immediately little waves begin to form in a circle. These waves grow larger and larger and spread farther and farther, finally disappearing. These waves grow larger and larger and larger and spread farther and farther, finally disappearing. These waves are like the good deeds which our sisters did for the members of their lodge; first starting in a small way but gradually increasing doing bigger and better things as long as they were

here with us. But, God's finger has touched them and they have been taken to their Home above. May sweet memories of these sisters linger, and may their good deeds so enrich our hearts that we may bring forth abundant harvest of Friendship, Love and Truth; and may we carry on the work of Rebekah Odd Fellowship which these sisters worked for so faithfully.

What lies beyond the sunset hues I do not know,
Nor to what distant realms my shrinking soul may go;
But this I know: That He who makes the sunset fair to me
Will guide my fragile bark across the uncharted sea;
That as I realize all earthly strength and hope is gone,
He will be there to help me when the night comes on.
"I've tried to give my best
With heart and courage strong,
I've prayed for keener vision
That my acts may not be wrong.
Perhaps I've erred in judgement,
Have not always seen the way;
Yet, I hope you will judge me kindly
By what I've tried to do each day.

RANK AND FILE

Eulogy by Dee L. Galvin, Grand Warden

Today, we assemble to pay tribute to the memory of our departed brethren, which is prompted by the affectionate regard in which they are held by this great fraternity. Fitting tributes have been spoken in behalf of those who have obtained prominence in our Order, and I bring to you the last words in memory of the Rank and File, comprising all of our members throughout the Jurisdiction. We come to this service in loving devotion to the life and character of those who worked within the lines, shoulder to shoulder in the struggle for life and happiness.

Who are the Rank and File, The Rank and File are all of our brothers and sisters of the Order, and found in all walks of life. The Rank and File comprises you and I, and all of those who are engaged in the toils of their chosen work, laboring to maintain a home, to educate the children, to care for the sick and distressed, to exemplify good citizenship and provide for future maintenance and support of family, when the life of the bread winner shall have been taken away.

These men and women who have filled positions of honor in our Order, in what ever they did, would have been but a sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal, were it not that they were supported and their advice, work and exhortations carried into effect by the Rank and File. To those whose hearts have been saddened by the loss of loved ones, we tender our sympathy. The silent messenger has entered the homes of many of our members and taken those who were near and dear to us, whom we have learned to love, and with whom we worked side by side for the good of our great fraternity. But remember there is always work to be done and we the living must continue the work of those who have been taken away.

We bespeak for those who remain with us, those who sorrow, and who have suffered because of the passing of loved ones, we extend them the helping hand of Odd Fellowship, and we want to practice the teachings of the Golden Rule, and remember that God is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Life is a mystery as deep
As ever as death can be,
But oh, how dear it is to us
The thing we loved and see.

But this we know, our loved and lost,
If they should come this day,
Should come and ask us what is life,
Not one of us could say.

The child who enters life,
Comes not with knowledge or intent
So those who enter death
Must go as little children sent.

Nothing is known, but I believe
That God is overhead,
And as life is to the living
So death is to the dead.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents From Organization of the Rebekah Assembly to
Present Time, With Address, Place of Meeting
and the Year They Served

President and Address	Location	Date
*Carrie T. Dimond	Des Moines	1888-1889
*Alice Bellamy	Des Moines	1889-1890
*Alice Bellamy	Dubuque	1890-1891
*Sarah E. Carmichael.....	Council Bluffs	1891-1892
*Lydia E. Kramer.....	Clinton	1892-1893
*Amelia H. Weitz-McPherrin.....	Burlington	1893-1894
*E. Olive Bulen.....	Marshalltown	1894-1895
*Helen R. Griffith.....	Mason City	1895-1896
*Lizzie B. Matthews.....	Davenport	1896-1897
*Belle Boyd-Hetzel.....	Council Bluffs	1897-1898
*Blanche J. Quigley.....	Waterloo	1898-1899
*Agnes M. Mercer.....	Keokuk	1899-1900
*Alice Babbitt	Creston ..	1900-1901
*Ida Van Hon.....	Clinton	1901-1902
*Laura L. Kent.....	Sioux City	1902-1903
*Ida A. Tufford.....	Mason City	1903-1904
*Josie V. Hukill.....	Cedar Rapids	1904-1905
*S. Elizabeth Nelson.....	Dubuque	1905-1906
*Cora E. Chapin,	Des Moines	1906-1907
*Mary E. Kellogg.....	Marshalltown	1907-1908
Alta Striker, Mason City.....	Davenport	1908-1909
*Hattie Barquist.....	Cedar Rapids	1909-1910
*Helen Prescott.....	Council Bluffs	1910-1911
*Lena T. Ring.....	Sioux City	1911-1912
*Effie L. Butcher.....	Fort Dodge	1912-1913
Allie Scott, Keokuk.....	Burlington	1913-1914
*Harriett Stevenson.....	Waterloo	1914-1915
*Josie F. Cutting	Clinton	1915-1916
*Effie Graham	Des Moines	1916-1917
Leah Washburn, Long Beach, Cal.....	Mason City	1917-1918
*Georgia Quigley	Ames	1918-1919
*Margaret Schechter	Keokuk	1919-1920
*Emma Miller	Des Moines	1920-1921
*Nannie Buckley.....	Iowa City	1921-1922
*Maude Bunker	Cedar Rapids	1922-1923
Nellie Hazlett, Mason City.....	Sioux City	1923-1924
*Prudence J. Warner.....	Ottumwa	1924-1925
*Ruth Neff Miller	Mason City	1925-1926
*Barbara T. Quinn.....	Keokuk	1926-1927
*Mame Butts	Fort Dodge	1927-1928
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines.....	Oelwein	1928-1929
*Doratheia Diercks	Des Moines	1929-1930
*Elizabeth Van Ness	Clinton	1930-1931
*Nellie L. Miller	Cedar Rapids	1931-1932
*Lola E. Clinton	Council Bluffs	1932-1933
Rosa M. U. Heninger, Sigourney.....	Mason City	1933-1934

*Rose Viall	Marshalltown	1934-1935
Esther L. Hick, Altoona	Burlington	1935-1936
*Caroline E. Darby	Des Moines	1936-1937
*Josephine M. Dustin	Sioux City	1937-1938
*Marie C. Novak	Waterloo	1938-1939
Ethel M. Miller, Keokuk	Council Bluffs	1939-1940
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	Fort Dodge	1940-1941
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines	Davenport	1941-1942
*Ruth Hamblin	Des Moines	1942-1943
Doris Huffman, Mason City	Des Moines	1943-1944
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines	Cedar Rapids	1944-1945
Mae E. Burbank, Waterloo	Mason City	1945-1946
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines	Sioux City	1946-1947
Leona Woodbury, Charles City	Des Moines	1947-1948
*Gussie Merriam	Waterloo	1948-1949
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville	Fort Dodge	1949-1950
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake	Cedar Rapids	1950-1951
Hallie H. Posnecker, Des Moines	Des Moines	1951-1952
Leone Stokka, Ames	Council Bluffs	1952-1953
Louise Allen, Clinton	Des Moines	1953-1954
Lucile Shanda, Elberon	Cedar Rapids	1954-1955
*Deceased		

FORM OF BEQUEST
FOR
Endowment Fund

FOR
Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes

*I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto
The Grand Lodge of Iowa*

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for
the use and benefit of the Endowment
Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes the sum of

..... Dollars,
the principal of which shall remain in
said Endowment Fund, and only the
interest from the same to be used for the
maintenance and support of said Homes
as directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa

REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. and to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

As provided by the laws of our Order, it is necessary to make a report covering the operation and business activities of our Homes at Mason City, Iowa, for our fiscal year, which ends on August 31st of each year, and due to emergency legislation passed by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa during their 1953 session, this report for the first time is made to both the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

General Survey

As stated in our report, the personnel of our Board of Trustees has been changed by the addition of two members representing the interests of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, namely, Doris Huffman, P. P. and Ada Woods, P. P. During the previous year Georgia Quigley, P. P. was one of the two Trustees but upon her death Ada Woods was selected by the Rebekah Assembly to fill that vacancy.

The officers and personnel of our Board of Trustees are C. E. Behnke, chairman; Milo Robinson, treasurer; Clarence R. Off, secretary; Doris Huffman and Ada Wood, members.

During one of our meetings Andy Seifker of Belle Plaine, Iowa, who is a representative of District 48 and who is chairman of the Homes Committee, met with us to discuss the operation of our Homes. Andy owns and operates a successful farm enterprise in Iowa County, Iowa, and is well acquainted with the problems incidental to the operation of a farm. Brother Seifker has been, at the Homes on many other occasions to aid in determining the best method of operating our Homes.

During prior years before the death of Chauncey Viall, P. G. M. on Feb. 1, 1955, he met with the Board at various sessions and we have definitely missed his wise counsel.

In addition to the visits from the chairman of the Homes Committee, we have had with us at the various Board meetings Grand Master A. I. Fitz-Simmons of Keota, Iowa; Fred Watson, P. G. M.; Lynn J. Irwin, P. G. M. and G. S.; Harry Larson, P. G. M.; members of the Advisory Board, namely, Halhe Posnecker P. P., Leone Stokka, P. P. and Louise Allen, P. P.; and Lucille Shanda, president of the Rebekah Assembly. We also have had visits from many other Brothers and Sisters over the State who are interested in our Homes and their counsel and advice have largely determined our course in the operation of what we feel is one of the best Odd Fellows Homes in the United States.

The Advisory Board is made up of three junior past presidents of the Rebekah Assembly. They meet at the Homes at various times and their various duties include the furnishing of the interior of the Homes; it is needless to state that this Board has done and is doing a great job for Odd Fellowship. The Advisory Board and Trustees hold some meetings together to discuss and determine matters which may be for the best interests of the operation of your Homes.

During the past year as in former years, the children at the Homes have made a number of appearances before various lodges over the State of

Iowa. They are accompanied on these trips by either our Superintendent, Howard Delahoyde, or our matron, Nettie Delahoyde. It has been our experience that these trips on the part of our youngsters, which trips are sponsored by the local lodges requesting their appearance, have done much to get the rank and file acquainted with the work we are doing for the benefit of these children. Among some of you who are interested in the welfare of our Homes and the children therein, there comes a thrill in knowing that your contributions are making it possible for these young folks to have a chance in life much the same as our own young folks in our individual homes.

Several years ago our Grand Lodge provided that in addition to the entrance of children of Odd Fellows to our Homes we would permit children of veterans of the World War to be committed to our Homes under court order. It is customary in these cases of court commitments that the County of their residence pay the sum of \$45.00 per month for their keep in addition to clothing and medical expense. These commitments have been made in the past from Cerro Gordo, Winnebago and Linn Counties.

For the most part, these children are unselfish, co-operative and are all with the desire to have someone love them, which is true with most youngsters of tender age. In these cases, the parents are unable to furnish that love for the kiddies and we try to do that at the Homes.

The citizens of Mason City furnish our children with a sizable amount of free entertainment throughout the year. The high school and junior high students are given free tickets to all athletic events; our children have been given free tickets to the Hill Billy Show and to wrestling matches.

The various business places in Mason City have donated items of food, clothing and money for the benefit of the Homes. One bakery firm every Saturday night sends to the Homes all of its unsold pastry; one hatcrery sends out 500 cockerels each year.

In addition to these donations, various lodges and individuals over the State have furnished money, food and clothing for our children and older residents. The money is placed in what we term as the "Entertainment Fund" and out of that the children are furnished their expenses for shows and entertainment, the treats at various holiday seasons, birthday cakes for the children and old folks, etc. Our Superintendent states that at the time of making this report, there still remains in that fund the sum of well over \$1,000.

During the last session of the Board, two electric ice cream freezers were ordered so that ice cream could be furnished the residents more frequently.

.. There has been a considerable amount of money sent to the Homes in lieu of canned fruit which was formerly sent by the various lodges. This fund is administered by the Advisory Board and that report will show that during the fiscal year there has been \$1,439.00, leaving a balance of \$166.88 in that fund. This donation for food has helped to reduce the amount spent from our appropriation and is thus a material saving on our budget.

During the past several years we have had our ups and downs in the management of the Homes. A few years ago our heating plant went to pieces and it was necessary to install a new one; we feel we have that situation taken care of.

During the past several years we wondered whether we were going to be able to continue the operation of the Homes due to lack of income, but since the Rebekah Assembly is making a per capita contribution toward

the support of the Homes, that has helped to alleviate our distressed condition. Recently, because of the help situation, it was necessary to temporarily close our hospital. We instructed our matron to get another registered nurse to help Miss Blum, but that has been a difficult task. As soon as it is possible to get help, our hospital will be re-opened.

Garden

Every year we come up with a different reason why our garden is better than ordinary or why it has not been up to standard. This year, as everyone knows, we have been hit by a drought in this State and everything is more or less burned up or eaten by grasshoppers. This year we have raised very little sweet corn, tomatoes and cucumbers and, for that reason, there has been very little canned from our garden. There was little or no garden truck for sale this year as has been customary in previous years.

George Schnoor, who formerly resided at Mt. Auburn and Vinton and who is over 90 years of age, has full charge of the orchards. It is his hobby and he looks after the orchards the same as he would take care of a member of his family. He sprays the trees and harvests the crop. While we have plenty of apples, they will not be readily saleable locally, as most everyone in the community had large quantities of apples this year. As we have reported to you before, we have a young orchard and an old one and the young orchard is commencing to bear now.

The garden, orchard, cemetery plantings and Homes surroundings all look good in spite of the excessive amount of heat we have had in this territory during the summer.

Food Supplies

The general price index for farmers' products is seemingly 16 per cent below normal, but the cost of our food apparently keeps going up; this, for the most part, seems due to the increased cost of labor to produce, package and market the foods which we have to purchase. Our estimate for the food budget has been placed at \$18,000. During the fiscal year we spent \$16,705.90 and the Advisory Board has contributed another \$1,605.88 from the food donations over the State. We feel our budget for food should be reduced \$1,000 for the coming year from the \$19,000 budget of 1954. In addition to the food we buy, we raise our garden products, raise all of our meat, milk, chickens and some fruit from the orchards.

As stated in our general survey, \$1,605.88 was contributed from the various lodges over the State. Several years ago these donations were in the form of boxes or barrels of canned fruit from the lodges. Due to the raise in express and handling charges, it has become inadvisable to send fruit to the Homes, but instead money is sent; this money is expended under the direction of the Advisory Board and is assisting materially in the operation of our Homes.

We aim to butcher one beef and six hogs every other month and two beeves and four hogs each alternate month as this amount about takes care of the capacity of our cooler. During the past fiscal year, our records show that we butchered 22 cattle and 72 hogs. We dress approximately 50 chickens a month. One hatchery in Mason City gives us about 500 cockerels every year and we feed them out for our own use. All eggs used at the Homes come from our farm.

We take our raw milk to the creamery at Mason City to be pasteurized or homogenized and consume 40 gallons of milk per day in addition to trad-

ing the balance for butter. We consume 4 gallons of cream per day at the Homes.

Labor

It appears that the labor situation is never going to be good. There seems to be creeping into the labor situation, legislation, both State and Federal, which has been passed for the benefit of labor but which is hindering us somewhat in our operation such as unemployment compensation and social security. It would take pages to explain how these affect us in the normal operation of our business but nevertheless they account for part of our difficulty. Possibly we do not pay our help as much as they do elsewhere. It has been necessary for us to continually raise the pay of our employees to the level of what they could get somewhere else for doing similar work.

In our burget last year we asked for \$72,000 in addition to another \$10,600 for social security and unemployment. You will notice in referring to our appropriations that we paid out for social security and unemployment last year the amount of \$10,375.25, which was over and above budget estimate. On account of an increase in wages for the coming year, we are obliged to place our budget for salaries and labor at \$80 000 and the budget for social security and unemployment compensation at \$12,000 for the 1955-56 fiscal year.

It is estimated that the cost of our operational labor for the coming year will be broken down so that the cost will be approximately as follows:

Old Folks' Building and Hospital	\$45,000.00
Children's Building	12,000.00
Farm engineers and painter	14,000.00
Laundry	2,000.00
Administration	7,000.00
Total	\$80,000.00

During the past year there has been received by the Homes from collections made for the care of old people and children, including old age pension payments, and from the sale of farm products the sum of \$58,550.23, which is placed in the Homes fund at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Laundry

Our laundry project has been in operation for the past two or three years. Prior to that time, we were spending in the neighborhood of \$6,300 to have our laundry work done at Mason City. Some time during the year 1950 or thereabouts, the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly conceived the idea that we could make a distinct saving in our laundry through the investment of equipment for that purpose. The Advisory Board ordered and paid for about \$4,500 worth of machinery and equipment. The Grand Lodge paid for the installation and at present we are using the west part of the main floor of the Nursry Building as a laundry. It operates on a part-time basis.

On account of our bookkeeping system, we are unable to tell exactly the cost of our laundry operations. This labor is paid out of our salary budget and the other laundry expenses this year, according to our budget report, amounted to \$1,732.75, which included soaps, disinfectants and just about everything else which might come under laundry supplies and which also included what little laundry it was necessary for us to have done at Mason City while the help was on vacation. Another reason why it might be difficult to break down the laundry expense would be that the fuel, water and

general repairs are all paid out of other budget estimates.

As previously stated in our report, it would be our best judgment that the installation of the laundry had saved us about \$2,500 each year and this saving has been more than enough to pay for the initial investment.

Farm

On our 257-acre farm the crop situation is seemingly very satisfactory in spite of the hot weather condition. As will be shown elsewhere, our oats crop was a normal one. In regard to the two large silos, at the time of writing this report one has been filled and the other partly filled but it is taking more corn acreage to fill them this year on account of the effect of the heat and lack of moisture on the corn crop during the current growing season. This silage will make good feed for our cattle during the winter. We had 91 acres of corn this year and as will be the case all over the State our crop will be considered below average.

Last year we felt we should plant some soy beans but due to weather conditions we were unable to put them in. We will again plan to plant some next year.

This year we had 65 acres of oats and according to our farm inventory we have about 1800 bushels on hand.

During the past year, we have been milking on an average of 34 Holstein cows, which milking has been done through the medium of a modern 5-stall milking barn. As before stated, we use about 40 gallons of milk and 4 gallons of cream per day. It is our policy to average 1,000 pounds of milk per cow with a butterfat average of 3.4 per cent. When the cows do not average 1,000 pounds or better of milk, it is our policy to eliminate them from the herd. Last year, in order to qualify for the sale of Grade A milk, we installed a milk keeper in our milk house and the milk is taken every other day in tank wagons from our vats to the processing plants. On account of our modern milking appliances and the extra care taken to comply with sanitation requirements of the State Dairy & Food Commission, we were able to obtain a higher price for our Grade A milk. On account of the handling of our milk cows by these modern methods, we have lost none of them due to mastitis or other udder injury.

In addition to the 257 acres of farm land owned by the Homes, we have 80 acres of corn rented on the shares and 60 acres of pasture rented on the basis of \$6 per acre, making a total of 347 acres of land being farmed.

Our plantings for the year are as follows:—Home ground, 76 acres corn, 65 acres oats, 62 acres alfalfa, 8 acres garden, 12 acres Home grounds, 28 acres pasture, 5 acres barn lots 1 acre cemetery, 257 acres total belonging to Grand Lodge; Rented— 30 acres of corn rented on shares, 60 acres pasture at \$6.00 per acre. Total of 347 acres being farmed.

Several of our older youngsters, including Freddle Delahoyde, work on our farm all summer. They operate our tractors under the supervision of farm boss. They haul out all the manure and are busy all during the summer and on school vacation days. It has been our practice to give these youngsters each fall a \$25 United States savings bond.

While it should have been mentioned under our labor situation, three of our older girls help in the kitchens, in the hospital and various places throughout the summer and during school vacation periods. These girls likewise receive a \$25 United States savings bond each fall and this year they were each given \$50 in cash as part compensation for the services rendered to us.

Heating System

Our heating problems in the past have been bad. Our Homes are located in one of the coldest spots in Iowa. Years ago we heated our buildings with two large boilers at the heating plant located about a block west of the Children's Building and the heat was brought through tunnels in pipes to the various buildings. Our boilers were beginning to need repairs badly and ceased to be efficient in taking care of our heating problem. At the time we ceased to use these boilers, we were purchasing at an average of two carloads of coal each month. The price was going up and the coal miners, through their head officers, had threatened our coal supply at the time we would need heat to take care of our folks and children. At that time we changed to gas boilers which were purchased through the Bechtel Machine Company of Kansas City, Mo., and which were similar to the boilers used to heat the Old Folks Home at Liberty, Mo. These boilers worked for a period of years but then a flood of the Missouri River several years ago wiped out the Bechtel plant so we could no longer obtain repairs.

Three years ago it became necessary for us to install a new heating system. The cost seemed almost more than we could afford but we had to have heat. Under a ruling of the Peoples Gas and Electric Company for that section of the State, our fuel gas rates were on a commercial basis and in the event of a peak overload season, all institutions such as commercial buildings, hospitals and the like were required to have an auxiliary heating system to switch over to. During some winters, it is necessary to switch to this auxiliary heating system but we were not obliged to do that at the Homes last year. Our new modern system used for the first time two years ago at a cost of about \$28,000 (which has all been paid) is operated on fuel oil which can automatically be connected up at once. In our last report, we stated that we were about 3,000 gallons of fuel oil in our storage tank and since we were we were not obliged to use the auxiliary heat last winter, we have the same amount on hand.

From this experience, you will note that our heating problems have been anything but pleasant for a number of years past. We hope a like situation will not re-occur for many years.

In passing, we sometimes wonder how we have been able to weather our heating situation without the help given by the Rebekah Assembly.

Hospital

Our hospital has been in operation for several years since re-opening after the war. All surgical work is done at the Park so that our hospital is pretty much on a convalescent basis. The hospital was originally intended for 14-bed accommodations but we have 16 patients there most of the time. The hospital for the past several years has been operated under the efficient management of Miss Blum, a registered nurse, with the aid of a number of assistants.

At this place in our report, we would like to say something about Miss Blum. She was one of the most conscientious and trusted employees with whom we have been associated. She was that sort of person who insisted that the work in the hospital be done exactly as she planned it. Many times when she had a day off, she worked right along and stated that someone else might not be able to do the job as it should be done. Several times a year she made substantial contributions out of her salary to the Homes. Miss Blum did not work on an hourly basis; she worked with the idea of

getting something accomplished and the misery of some unfortunate patient was relieved before she thought of herself. Help of this sort is next to impossible to obtain. On behalf of the Trustees, the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs over the State, we want to take this means of expressing our gratitude to a faithful servant, Miss Blum, for a job well done. In August of this year, partly due to the excessive strain on her system Miss Blum was forced to discontinue her duties as head of our hospital. She has asked for a 3-month leave of absence to recuperate and to regain her physical strength. There is some question in our minds as to whether she will be back.

We have made an exhaustive check of the nurse employment agencies in Sioux City and Des Moines, trying to find another nurse to take charge of our hospital. As soon as one is employed, it is our intention to re-open the hospital.

In addition to the hospital, which has been filled to capacity, it was necessary for us to operate what we call "Hospital Row" in the Old Folks Building. We have had some 25 to 30 patients there and most of them should be in the hospital. They were also under the supervision of Miss Blum. Since Miss Blum left, all of the hospital patients have been placed in "Hospital Row" on the third floor of the Old Folks Building.

Dr. Smiley of the Park hospital staff visited our hospital and all the older folks at least once or twice a week. We feel this is necessary because 11 of our residents are over 90 years of age and forty of them are between 80 and 90 years of age. Dr. McMahon of the Park Hospital staff takes care of our children when they are ill.

We have five residents who are on diabetic diets and twenty-one who are on other special diets. Special trays have to be prepared for these folks.

In our last report, it was stated that a committee made up of the Trustees and two members of the Finance Committee would submit to this session of the Grand Lodge a report covering the feasibility of extending our hospital facilities. That report was published in the 1952 Journal. We recommend this committee be continued for another year.

As an auxiliary to our hospital facilities, we have in the Children's Building a room equipped with medicines and first aid. This is supervised by our Matron, Nettie Delahoyde, who has had 17 years experience as a registered nurse prior to coming to the Homes.

Insurance

Our insurance has been so arranged that we have approximately the same amount of premiums coming due each year. All insurance is set up on a co-insurance basis.

You will note that our budget for insurance was \$3,000 and that there was spent the sum of \$2,643.50. It was necessary to re-value our buildings in order to obtain the 80 per cent co-insurance. The buildings were formerly valued at \$554,700 and they are now valued at \$662,500.

In addition to the insurance on the buildings, we have \$64,500 farm insurance; also boiler insurance, elevator insurance, motor vehicle insurance, neon sign insurance and antenna insurance.

Home Picnic

On July 13th we had the annual Home Picnic which is truly a gala day for the children and older residents at the Homes. About 3,400 folks from over the State of Iowa and adjoining States attended this event. We had visitors from Minnesota, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, California and Can-

ada. A special chartered bus brought folks from Iowa City.

After many years of request on our part through the medium of our Homes Trustees' report, we have finally been able to interest the Patriarchs Militant branch of our Order under the competent leadership of Department Commander Gilbert this year to take over the job of showing visitors through the Homes during the picnic. It is our thought that people come here for the purpose of seeing what we have and what they are paying for; it is truly a case of advertising Odd Fellowship. When people come to our Homes and aimlessly wander around and go back home without anyone paying attention to them, we have failed in the purpose of having the picnic. As stated, the military division of our Order is doing a grand job of acquainting the rank and file of both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs over the State with the accomplishments of the Homes they are maintaining.

Two years ago Howard Delahoyde, our Superintendent, who was raised in our Homes a good many years ago and who has always been intensely interested in presenting the facts concerning the Homes to the public, prepared a mimeographed sheet which was given to the visitors at the Homes Picnic and also given to the representatives at the last session of the Grand Lodge. We printed this in our Trustees' report and at this time we feel we will reprint some of the same Home facts as revised.

The management of the Homes is under the direction of five Trustees, three elected by the Grand Lodge and two by the Rebekah Assembly, who employ a Superintendent and Matron to operate the Homes.

Improvements

During the past years, on account of the disastrous fires in nursing homes at Tavenport and over the State, the State Fire Marshal's office has adopted a rather rigid set of rules before granting a license to operate. These regulations have cost us a considerable amount of money in that we have had to install a fire alarm system in the hospital at a cost of \$800 and have completed a similar system in the Old Folks Building at a cost of \$2,000. Some day we may have to install an alarm system in the Administration Building which houses our children. At the present time with the system installed in the Old Folks Building and the hospital, it partly takes care of the Administration Building, but we expect to be compelled by the State Fire Marshal's office to complete the installation.

In order to comply with the State Fire Marshal's regulations, we have been obliged to enclose our elevator shaft in the Old Folks Building.

We have also been obliged during the year to trade off some of our farm machinery on modern equipment, but these items have been kept within our budget askings.

We hire two painters, one on a part-time basis, and we have been able to paint the outside of the Administration Building during the past year; we are constantly repairing and keeping the rooms in presentable shape throughout the buildings. During the past year we were obliged to change our plumbing which was old and did not work efficiently, to a more modern system. We are doing this gradually so it will not be necessary to do it under a special appropriation, but can be done out of our annual budget instead.

Budget

Our estimated budget is set out in three columns, the first covering the appropriations made at last year's Grand Lodge session, the second covering

the amount actually spent from the appropriation and the third covering the estimated amount we feel will be necessary for the successful operation of the Homes during the current year.

	1954-1955 Appropriation	Amount Spent	1955-1956 Budget
Fuel	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,354.77	\$ 6,500.00
Food	19,000.00	16,705.90	18,000.00
Clothing	1,000.00	764.69	1,000.00
Farm repairs	1,500.00	1,401.80	1,000.00
Farm supplies and feed	5,000.00	4,993.85	5,000.00
Farm equipment and replacement	3,000.00	2,993.10	3,000.00
Medical, dental, etc	8,000.00	9,695.62	8,400.00
Salaries	72,000.00	69,231.22	80,000.00
Home repairs	3,500.00	3,158.60	3,000.00
Home Supplies	2,500.00	2,481.60	2,000.00
Home replacement	2,000.00	1,739.30	2,000.00
Home equipment	2,000.00	1,840.06	2,000.00
Insurance	3,000.00	2,643.50	2,500.00
Relief	2,500.00	1,300.00	1,500.00
Permanent improvements	2,500.00	2,422.65	2,500.00
Light, water, power, phone	6,000.00	5,266.87	6,000.00
Funerals	1,000.00	638.00	1,000.00
Trustee expense	3,000.00	2,540.20	3,000.00
Superintendents petty cash funds	500.00	500.00	500.00
Livestock and poultry	500.00	120.00	200.00
Car, bus and truck expense	2,200.00	1,723.42	1,500.00
Laundry supplies	2,000.00	1,732.75	2,000.00
Social security unemployment	10,000.00	10,357.25	12,000.00
Rent	800.00	360.00	400.00
Totals	\$160,000.00	\$149,965.15	\$165,000.00

You will notice from the above budget that we have not spent the estimated budget by \$10,034.85. It has been the aim of your Trustees to operate the Homes as economically as possible, and we are pleased to make this showing of savings to you.

Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm

Balance on hand September 1, 1954	\$ 747.50	
Total Receipts		\$150,403.37
Error	5.00	
Corrected balance on hand	\$ 742.50	
Received from Grand Secretary	149 660.87	
Total Receipts		\$150,403.37
Total Expenditures		149,965.15
Balance on hand September 1, 1955		\$ 438.22
Appropriation from Grand Lodge	\$160,000.00	
Total amount spent	149,965.15	
Appropriations remaining unspent	\$ 10,034.85	

Merit Fund—1955

Cash on hand September 1, 1954	\$ 58.02
Cash received	175.77
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Total Receipts	\$ 233.79
Total paid out	211.21
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Balance on hand September 1, 1955	\$ 22.58

By way of explanation, this fund is collected for and by the children through the sale of scrap iron, hides and salvage in general. Out of this, we have been purchasing for the children who graduate from high school an appropriate present so they can have things such as other children graduating have.

In addition, out of this fund we have been giving the older children who stay at the Homes and perform various tasks during their summer vacation a \$25 bond for the services they have rendered.

This fund is a trust fund and paid out only on the signature of at least two of the Trustees.

As in the past, there are a few Brothers and Sisters on outside relief who get a check from the Trustees each month. They are investigated the same as the residents and qualify the same with the exception that no Wassehman Test is required of them. These are, in most cases, persons who desire to remain in their own homes rather than become residents of our Homes. In these cases, we make monthly payments directly to the Brothers or Sisters, the following being at present on outside relief in lieu of residence in the Homes: Mrs. W. Wadsworth, Grand River, Iowa, \$10.00; E. E. Ormiston, Brooklyn, Iowa, \$10.00; Amelia C. Scherdin, Atlantic, Iowa, \$15.00.

I. O. O. F. Homes Memorial Cemetery

A few years ago Doris Huffman, who is now a member of our Board of Trustees but who was then entering upon her duties as president of the Rebekah Assembly, was desirous of having a worthwhile project for which to raise funds during her year as president. At that time, we had about nine graves left in the old city cemetery. Doris conceived the idea that she should make her project that of laying out and beautifying a Homes cemetery along Highway No. 106 between Mason City and Clear Lake, which would be a monument and beauty spot to further advertise Odd Fellowship. A memorial shaft was erected and beautiful plantings were made through the cemetery just east of the Homes ground. It was laid out so there was space for 400 graves. After the burial of the first bodies in the new cemetery, it was found it would be necessary to tile and drain the ground, which was accomplished out of the funds collected.

According to the report in the 1954 Rebekah Assembly Journal there was a balance in the cemetery fund of \$676.78 and during the year, one headstone or marker was placed in the cemetery. At present there are 23 bodies buried in this cemetery.

During the year that Louis Barr was Grand Patriarch of the Encampment and in subsequent years under C. O. Carter and other Grand Patriarchs, there was raised the sum of \$1,780, which was paid out for surfacing the main driveways in the cemetery. We hope some day to have a plaque placed along the driveways giving credit to the Grand Encampment for the

tine work done in re-surfacing them. A number of Grand Patriarchs and Grand Matriarchs of the Order have collected various amounts to surface the walks in the cemetery. We have no record as to what the amounts are or as to the method they expect to use in accomplishing that improvement.

A number of our old folks who come to the Homes as residents and who state in their applications that it is their desire to be buried in the cemetery of their former residence change their minds upon seeing the beauty of the Homes cemetery and request that they be buried there.

The Subordinate and Rebekah lodges of the Mason City community hold a memorial service in the chapel in the Old Folks Building on the first Sunday in June and after this service, they march to the cemetery and hold their outside exercises there.

Special Gifts

As we have previously reported, Chauncey Viall, P. G. M., who passed away at Clear Lake, Iowa, on February 1, 1955, donated a TV set which is being used in the Old Folks Building. It is our understanding that under the Will of Chauncey Viall, the greater part of his property and estate is being left to the Odd Fellow organization as a memorial to Rose and Chauncey Viall. The estate is being administered at the present time by Lynn J. Irwin as Executor.

Two years ago the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs around New Hartford donated a TV set to the Old Folks Building also and it is being used in the parlor by the women residents.

Another TV set was donated by the members of the lodges of southeastern Iowa and it has been set up in the corridor of the Administration Building for the benefit of our children. This set is probably used more than any of the others around the Homes as the children on each and every evening gather around the set to hear their favorite programs. We could use another set for the older children who desire a different sort of program than the younger children and we understand that a gift is in the making covering this item.

The TV reception in this community is especially good in view of the fact that KGLO in Mason City has a good station and a new station at Austin, Minn., some 30 miles away also provides good reception.

We want to express our thanks to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs over the state of Iowa who have made possible this fine television entertainment for our old folks and children at the Homes.

We previously reported that Chauncey Viall, prior to his death, had donated \$500 for the purpose of buying a white walnut piano for the parlor in the Administration Building with a plaque thereon in memory of his beloved wife and Past President of our Order, Rose Viall. This is certainly an everlasting memorial to these grand folks who have contributed so many years of their lives for the benefit of Odd Fellowship.

Grand Matriarch Axtell of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary has raised funds for the purchase of a back curtain for the stage in the auditorium at the Homes. The curtain has been installed at a cost of about \$426 and we are very grateful to Sister Axtell and the branch of Odd Fellowship she represents for this very fine and much needed gift to the Home.

During the past year we have had the donation of a wheel chair from the Fort Madison Rebekah Lodge.

Also during the past year we had the donation of a folding wheel chair

from the family of R. G. Greene of Cedar Falls, Iowa, in his memory. This chair is especially valuable to us for the reason that if it is necessary to take a wheel chair patient to town for the purpose of fitting glasses, ear-phones or other medical treatment, the chair can be folded and placed in the Homes car and then used to ambulate the person in town! We are especially grateful for this gift and the other gifts mentioned herein.

Old Age Assistance

About fifty-six of our residents in the Old Folks Building are recipients of Old Age assistance, of the State of Iowa. Each of them receive the sum of \$55 per month, \$50 of which is paid to us to help pay for their keep and the other \$5 is retained by them for spending money. In order to maintain a good feeling among the old folks, we pay the same amount for spending money to our residents not receiving Old Age Assistance.

According to the departmental regulations of the State Social Welfare Board, residents of nursing homes such as ours are classified into three groups for which standard costs are established as follows: Group 1—\$50-\$60; bedfast, chairfast or amputatory patients who require service of another person due to physical or mental condition; Group 2—\$60-\$75; patients requiring regular bedside care such as those needing some night as well as day care and are bedfast all or part of the time; Group 3—\$75-\$90; patients requiring an unusual amount of highly individualized or continuous bedtime care and personal service. According to Dr. Smiley, our resident physician, thirty-one of our residents receiving Old Age Assistance should be in Group 1, fourteen in Group 2 and twelve in Group 3.

On or about May 11, 1955, your Trustees appeared before the Cerro Gordo County Board of Social Welfare at Mason City and asked for an increase of our \$50 allowance per person on the above Group status. While Odd Fellowship is spending nearly \$150,000 per annum in the Mason City area to maintain our Homes, the decision of that Board was as follows:

"The request for such an increase was disapproved by unanimous vote. The reasons for disapproving are set out as follows:

1. In accepting dues from the members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, the I. O. O. F. lodge has a definite responsibility toward the support of the residents at the Homes.
2. Annual report of Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. shows that the income is sufficient to cover the operating expense of the Homes.
3. Tax money should not be used to build up an endowment fund for any fraternal lodge.

John Cahill, Chairman,

Cerro Gordo County Board of Social Welfare."

To us, the action of the Cerro Gordo County Board showed a lack of understanding of our operations and even evidenced a vicious attitude toward the Homes in that community. On July 16, 1955, we prepared and filed an appeal from the findings and decisions of the Cerro Gordo County Board to the State Board of Social Welfare. Our Board of Trustees visited with the members of the State Board of Social Welfare last October while Grand Lodge was held in Des Moines and we know that a goodly number of the members of that Board are in favor of granting us an increase in old age benefits for our residents. The appeal is still pending. We do want Odd Fel-

lowship over the State to know the attitude of the Cerro Gordo County Board of Social Welfare.

According to our Constitution and Home Rules, no member of the Order has a vested right of admission to our Homes as all cases for admission are determined by the Board of Trustees in their sound discretion, Home Rule 1 (g).

For one or two years during the past several years, in order to keep the Homes open, it has been necessary to use some funds which were allocated to the Homes Fund in order that we might continue to operate our Homes. The mention of using tax money to build up an endowment fund for a fraternal lodge is so silly that it is inconceivable that anyone except persons desperately antagonistic to our Order would even make such a claim.

For the past fiscal year it has cost us to operate

the Homes	\$149,965.15
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Farm products sold and money sent to Grand	
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Secretary	\$ 6,881
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Farm products raised (not sold) and on hand	23,659.50
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	\$ 30,541.47
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Net total cost for maintenance and operation....	\$119,423.68
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On the basis of 104 residents at the Homes, \$1,148.30 is spent to maintain each resident or a cost of \$95.69 per person each month.

We are informed that the Lutheran Home and various other religious and charitable institutions maintaining Homes over the State similar to ours are receiving more State assistance money than we are. To us, there is no obligation on Odd Fellowship to longer save the State Board of Social Welfare and taxpayers of the State of Iowa money by caring for persons the State must, under the law, care for. Odd Fellowship in Minnesota several years ago had a similar problem. They used drastic measures, returning all Old Age Assistance patients to the State for them to take care of, and arrangements were soon made to pay for services rendered.

So that Odd Fellowship over the State may know of this situation, we feel a copy of this part of our report should be furnished to the Hawkeye Odd Fellow so that some 50,000 members of the various branches may be informed. We also feel a copy should be furnished to the Manon City Globe Gazette and to each member of the State Board of Social Welfare.

In conclusion and on the part of the Trustees who are elected by the subordinate branch of our Order, we are very happy that the control, in the matter of operating the Homes is now joint, Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, each having a share of the burdens and responsibilities of operating one of the finest Odd Fellow Homes any place in the United States.

We, your Trustees, feel we have been at least partly responsible for the operation of your Homes in an efficient and business-like manner during the past fiscal year. We have conducted this business and saved, whenever it was prudent, in the same way each of us would have carried on his own individual enterprise. From year to year, we have added something in the way of improvement and repair of our buildings. A person coming to our Homes gathers the impression that the buildings are kept in repair and painted; the well-kept lawn, shrubbery and flower gardens are a most beautiful sight; the cemetery adds another scene of restfulness and sublimity; on,

the whole, he gets the idea that the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the State of Iowa must be interested in and mighty proud of their Homes; if he is a member of any branch of our Order, his first thought is, "This is my Home," and with a tingle in his blood, he will utter, "God be praised, I have helped to make this the beautiful monument it is; this may be my home some day." We have seen and visited many Odd Fellow Homes in the various States and it is our opinion that none of them have the same attractive appearance as our Homes do.

We have had our genial Grand Master, A. I. FitzSimmons, with us at some of our Board meetings. Fitz has surprised some of us; we feel he has done more to stabilize Odd Fellowship in Iowa than has been done for years; he is intensely interested in our Homes; he has talked it over the State and the contributions coming in to help maintain these Homes are evidence of his splendid efforts. His timely counsel has aided us on our deliberations and to him we will be ever grateful.

Lynn J. Irwin, our much loved Grand Secretary; Fred Watson, P. G. M.; Thomas Stimpson, Deputy Grand Master; Dee L. Galvin, G. W.; members of the Advisory Board and many members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow branches of the Order have visited at our Board meetings on various occasions and we appreciate their advice and suggestions.

We have been fortunate for a number of years past in having the services of Howard and Nettie Delahoyde as our Superintendent and Matron. Howard was raised in the Homes, worked for the city of Mason City and after his return from service in World War II, he was employed by the State Dairy and Food Commission, so he is well and favorably known in the community. During the war, Howard contracted some sort of jungle fever which left him with an enlarged heart. He has spent some time during the last year at the Veterans hospital, in Iowa City on account of this physical condition and he is obliged to limit his activities in such a manner so as to conserve his health. Nettie Delahoyde, with a most pleasing countenance, is known and loved by members of our respective organizations all over the State. She maintains a private medical room for checking on the physical needs of our children at the Homes; our children all love and respect her as they would their own mother.

Subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, we have elected Howard and Nettie to continue with us for another year.

Our swimming pool west of the main buildings has been used much during this past summer by the children. The water is changed several times a week in order to maintain sanitation.

Again, we want to thank everyone whom we may not have mentioned specifically in this report who have contributed to make our Homes with its pleasant surroundings the ideal place that it is. We want to thank you for the entertainment of the residents of the Homes and for the food supplies, items of clothing and everything over and above what you have paid for per capita tax in being members of our organization.

We want to thank the Advisory Board for the splendid job they are doing in making needed replacements in the upkeep of our Homes. Approximately \$6,500 has been spent by them. If it became necessary for the rank and file to find money to do the things being done by the Rebekah Assembly through the Advisory Board, it would almost mean that we would not be able to operate.

We want to extend to everyone a cordial invitation to visit our Homes if

they are anywhere near this community. We know that you will receive a thrill with you will not soon forget and you will talk about the pleasant surroundings of our Homes for many months after your visit. We know that after a visit to our Homes you will perpetuate your membership in our organization until the end of your time. You will make up your mind that both the old folks and the children who are now residents there are indeed fortunate to have a home like this one.

We feel the Grand Lodge of Iowa in session at Cedar Rapids should appoint a committee of competent members to re-write our laws, including the Home Rules, the report to be submitted at a subsequent session for passage. Due to the difficulty we are having with the local Board of Social Welfare, such proposed laws should be submitted to the Assistant Attorney General of Iowa, who handles the affairs of that Board, for approval before passage.

In our last report, Georgia Quigley, P. P. and Doris Huffman, P. P. were members of our Board. Before our last annual Grand Lodge session, Georgia passed away and was replaced by Ada Woods, P. P. As a memorial to Georgia we do not believe anyone could have been more interested in our Homes than she was. Many times she made the statement that she had received all the honors which could be given to anyone in Odd Fellowship but she considered her position as a member of the Board of Trustees to be the greatest trust that had ever been her lot to fill. With that spirit on her part, she was a grand person with whom to work.

We, your Trustees, representing both branches of our Order, state that we feel the point control in the management and maintenance of our Homes has worked out as an ideal situation. It should have been brought about many years ago but as in many of the great changes accomplished in history, such change-over has been slow in the making.

Subjet to your approval, the Board is trying out some ideas which may be considered as keeping up to date and changing our attitude on matters of policy in these rapidly changing world conditions.

In one of these cases, Jerry Seibeneker, a boy from Clarinda who has spent many years in our Homes and who is now a high school graduate, desires to enter Junior College at Mason City preparatory for a professional career as a veterinarian. He will work at the Homes during his spare time, helping to relieve our labor situation, and will receive some compensation from us for services rendered so he may finance his education. We feel this is Odd Fellowship.

The other case is a member of the Order having more than a usual amount of property who desires to become a resident of the Homes on a paying basis of \$100 per month for board and room only. Due to social security and Old Age Assistance regulations, our Homes are not filled to capacity and we have room, at least temporarily, to accomodate a few like cases to help us defray our expense of operation. As has been the case in some other organizations, old people taken care of in a kindly manner sometimes upon their death leave large sums of money and property to the organization caring for them.

Lastly, we want to express our thanks and deep gratitude to each and every one of you, whether specifically mentioned in our report or otherwise, for the friendly and constructive suggestions and financial help you have extended so we might better administer the trust imposed upon us. Certainly we would like to know about it if we have failed; if we have done our

job as you would want it done, we are just down-right happy to have had the opportunity to serve in the capacity as your Trustees.

Fraternally submitted,
C. E. Behnke, Chairman
Milo Robinson, Treasurer
Clarence R. Off, Secretary
Doris Huffman, Member
Ada Woods, Member

We, your Trustees representing the Grand Lodge of Iowa, feel that our two Board members, Doris Huffman, P. P. and Ada Woods, P. P., who were elected to represent the Rebekah Assembly, should be specially mentioned at this time. Both of these women are keen business women; they have to possess that qualification or they would not be the valuable asset they have been in formulating the policies in the operation of our Homes. Most of the residents of our Old Folks Building are women and with the two Rebekah members on the Board, the problems of these residents are more readily solved in a more understanding manner. These Sisters realize that their position as members of our Board is not just another honor but to do their job successfully as they have, it has meant real sacrifice and the use of their splendid business talents. It has certainly been a pleasure to work with them and have the benefit of that counsel which only women can furnish in the operation of this gigantic enterprise.

Doris has now been on the Board for two years and will serve another year as per legislation passed at our last Grand Lodge session. She has done a marvelous job even under adverse conditions. Ada has been a member of the Board for the one-year term; she has become accustomed to the manner of conducting the business of the Homes and, like Doris, has been a likeable and co-operative person with whom to work. We hope in all sincerity that the Rebekah Assembly at the coming Grand Lodge session may perpetuate her stewardship by re-electing her for the two-year term.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge branch of Odd Fellowship, we are gratified that we have had some part in causing the business of our Homes to be maintained, operated and administered by both the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. Won't it be a pleasure from now on to know our Homes are the Iowa Odd Fellows and Rebekah Homes of Iowa?

Fraternally submitted,
C. E. Behnke, Chairman
Milo Robinson, Treasurer
Clarence R. Off, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON REPORT

Time goes so quickly for us here at the Home that it hardly seems possible that we have finished our ninth year as Superintendent and Matron of your Homes. During these years we have been confronted with many problems and each year we have hoped that things would be a little easier than they were the year before. So far this has not happened. We are more in need of help today than we have ever been during the past and in spite of all our advertising for help we have not been able, during the past nine years, to get a full staff of good employees.

RESIDENTS OF THE I. O. O. F. HOME

Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Willitm Baderick,	August 19, 1952	572	Miles
Emil W. Baggs,	April 23, 1954	354	Churdan
Charles L. Barrett,	November 30, 1937	363	Mitchellville
James Blackwood,	April 5, 1950	178	Dunlap
Glenn S. Bliss,	May 21, 1948	100	Iowa Falls
Lawrence P. Cafferty,	Sept. 15, 1951	148	Marengo
Charles E. Davis,	July 31, 1954	135	Redleld
James Erickson,	May 29, 1950	611	Britt
Walter Flansburg,	May 3, 1950	166	Mechanicsville
Jason L. Gingrich,	October 7, 1950	244	Mt. Auburn
William John Gudridge,	November 29, 1951	98	Sigourney
Frank L. Holmes,	March 15, 1940	104	Nevada
Adna H. Iddings,	April 20, 1939	399	Mapleton
Carl H. Johnson,	January 22, 1954	196	Hawarden
Herbert M. Junkins,	July 24, 1954	643	Cedar Rapids
Robert Thomas Kilpatrick,	September 1, 1941	267	Harlan
Guthrie White King,	April 6, 1954	261	Shenandoah
Stephen Kraiss,	April 8, 1952	584	Blakesburg
Fred Edward Langenbacker,	August 7, 1953	593	Thornton
Elmer D. Martin,	May 14, 1951	350	Selma
Charles F. McMann,	November 1, 1948	103	Corydon
Charles C. Miller,	March 29, 1948	44	Iowa City
John Willis Morse,	June 11 1952	147	Wyoming
Peter Nelsen,	October 27, 1949	218	Hampton
John E. Nordyke,	November 1, 1937	527	Clemons
Louis H. Oelfke	October 3, 1949	387	Galva
Carl C. Olson,	July 18, 1954	643	Cedar Rapids
William Grant Ostrander,	November 7, 1950	440	Forest City
George W. Schnoor,	January 19, 1947	244	Mt. Auburn
Ed. F. Shafer,	August 21, 1922	579	Jamaica
Harry W. Swartfager,	May 12, 1955	627	Ankeny
Dick Van Ginkel,	January 6, 1954	65	Des Moines



HOWARD DELAHOYDE

Superintendent I. O. O. F. Homes



NETTIE DELAHOYDE

Matron I. O. O. F. Homes

Wm. Voiles, May 13, 1949	265	Belmond
O. C. Walter, November 20, 1941	529	Rockwell City
Chas. E. Wilbur, November 2, 1954	143	Burr Oak
William R. Wilkins, November 26, 1950.....	325	North English
Ernest Wisener, June 29, 1955	8	Tipton
Emil Yabornicky, May 4, 1949	44	Iowa City

Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Wilma A. Atherton,	May 10, 1950	164	Woodbine
Alma Mae Atz,	June 29, 1954	154	Hartley
Sophia Beaman,	November 18, 1944	242	Liscomb
Elmina C. Bradley,	June 1, 1952	12	Dubuque
Clara Brown,	April 12, 1953	173	Dubuque
Emma W. Brownlee,	October 16, 1949	364	Ft. Madison
Sarah C. Bueghly,	November 12, 1949	460	Liscomb
Ann Elsie Burbridge,	February 26, 1955	388	Council Bluffs
Fannie Bush,	December 18, 1951	428	Colesburg
Nettie E. Butts,	July 20, 1951.....	497	Dow City
Rosa May Chesnut,	January 15, 1951.....	263	Perry
Maude May Clark,	March 28, 1946	36	Sheldon
Emily Conner,	November 20 1951	68	Eagle Grove
Ida May Culver,	September 6, 1944	187	Clear Lake
Elizabeth H. Dicks,	November 25, 1951	40	Marshalltown
Julia Fatland,	September 15, 1952	224	Mason City
Josephine Gladwin,	April 4, 1947	643	Cedar Rapids
Lillian Hasek,	January 24, 1954	5	Cedar Rapids
Mary K. Jorgensen,	October 17, 1953	218	Hampton
Nellie Valentine Kennedy,	July 23, 1946	106	Mason City
Sadie L. Lambertson,	December 11, 1947.....	13	Clinton
Emma E. Baumgartner Larsen,	Dec. 10, 1946..	80	Alpha
Lelia E. Lyon,	January 2, 1954	72	Waterloo
Olive Lena Marshall,	April 16 1952	221	Cedar Rapids
Olive Meese,	January 15, 1946	14	Nichols
Eva M. Mendenhall,	November f. 1952	121	Humeston
Mahala Reynolds,	February 22, 1953	210	Rockwell City
Bertha L. P. Shipman,	May 27, 1950.....	351	Osage
Fannie Bell Sprinkel,	May 12, 1955	355	Logan
Freda A. Swenson,	Dec. 23, 1954	68	Eagle Grove
Anna J. Thomas,	June 10, 1946	350	Macksburg
Mary E. Thompson,	July 13, 1945	259	Sac City
Louise A. Tittel,	April 23, 1955.....	367	Williamsburg
Mayme B. Ward,	December 27, 1949	106	Mason City
Berthina Belle Waterman,	September 3, 1941 .	54	Waterloo
Emma May Weiher,	November 29, 1950.....	234	Nevada
Lillian Wendel,	March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Rose Wendel,	March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Dora Wilcox,	June 12, 1944.....	265	Belmond
Victoria Wilkinson,	November 4, 1943.....	13	Clinton
Elizabeth B. Wirth,	June 21, 1954	136	Maquoketa
Hulda Ann Wood,	October 10, 1954	494	Cedar Rapids

Girls of the Home

Donna Rae Corrigan, September 10, 1950	567	Clinton
LaDonna DeWitt, October 9, 1954	224	Mason City
Terrie Hanft, July 30, 1955	14	Nichols
Charlotte Krambeer, May 22, 1948.....	611	Britt
Lenora Krambeer, May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Loretta Krambeer, May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Nancy Ann Nicholi, July 16, 1951.....	643	Cedar Rapids
Betty June Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order
Doris Darlene Richey, March 15 1952		Court Order
Jessie Lee Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order
Marlys Jean Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order
Veronica E. Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....	109	Clarinda

Boys of the Home

David Collins, May 31, 1955	218	Hampton
Steven Collins, May 31, 1955	218	Hampton
Wayne Collins, May 31, 1955	218	Hampton
Steven DeWitt, October 9, 1954	224	Mason City
Thomas DeWitt, October 9, 1954	224	Mason City
Mark Hanft, July 30, 1955	14	Nichols
Leo Krambeer, May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Ralph F. Madison, August 11, 1950	142	Independence
Emery Max Moore, January 20, 1954	567	Clinton
Melvin Loyd Moore, January 20, 1954	567	Clinton
Jimmy Dean Richey, March 15 1952		Court Order
Leslie Dee Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order

Fruit Donations

Collins Rebekah Lodge No. 159, Collins, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Ballantyne Rebekah Lodge No. 238, Otho, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa, 2 boxes jelly and jam; Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Webster City, Iowa, 2 bores canned goods; Empress Rebekah Lodge No. 364, Ft. Madison, Iowa, 1 box of jelly; P. N. G. Club, Clutier, Iowa, 1 box jellies; Inspiration Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Dumont, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Ina Rebekah Lodge No. 429, Northwood Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Greene Rebekah Lodge No. 381, Green, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177, Hampton, Iowa, 12 cans canned goods; Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa, 2 boxes grapefruit, apples, tokay grapes, oranges and dates.

True Friends Rebekah Lodge No. 375, Lake Mills, Iowa, 3 boxed canned goods; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Iowa, 1 box oranges and 1 box apples; Past Grands Club, Lake Mills, Iowa, 1 bushel apples; Clear Lake Lodge No. 187, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 box oranges and 1 box apples; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Nora Springs, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods and ½ box apples; and Queen Rebekah Circle and P. N. G. Ass'n., Mason City, Iowa, 3 boxes oranges.

Cash Fruit Donations

Magdalene Rebekah Lodge, No. 520, Mount Ayr, Iowa, \$3.00; Larrabee Rebekah Lodge, No. 590, Larrabee, Iowa, \$10.00; Imogene Rebekah Lodge,

No. 259, Sac City, Iowa, \$10.00; Ivy Rebekah Lodge, No. 39, Afton, Iowa, \$10.00; West Union Rebekah Lodge No. 97, West Union, Iowa, \$3.50; Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263, Perry, Iowa, \$10.00; Strawberry Rebekah Lodge, No. 34, Strawberry Point, Iowa, \$5.00; Timely Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, Lenox, Iowa, \$5.00; Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369, Clinton, Iowa, \$5.00; Miawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 146, Humeston, Iowa, \$5.00; Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 17, Sperry, Iowa, \$5.00; Unedia Rebekah Lodge, No. 220, Silver City, Iowa, \$5.00.

Mary Rebekah Lodge, No. 141, Logan, Iowa, \$10.00; Enterprise Rebekah Lodge, No. 132, Ottumwa, Iowa, \$10.00; Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, Belmond, Iowa, \$10.00; Scarlet Rebekah Lodge No. 42, Pocahontas, Iowa, \$3.00; Home Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 156, Preston, Iowa, \$11.50; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge, No. 435, Armstrong, Iowa, \$5.00; Shamrock Rebekah Lodge, No. 296, Janesville, Iowa, \$10.00; Missouri Dale Rebekah Lodge, No. 268, Modale, Iowa, \$5.00; Winona Rebekah Lodge, No. 545, Lovilia, Iowa, \$5.00; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 272, Lineville, Iowa, \$3.00; Anna Rebekah Lodge, No. 95, Centerville, Iowa, \$5.00; Isadore Rebekah Lodge, No. 239, Bussey, Iowa, \$5.00; Garfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 438, Somers, Iowa, \$10.00; Farlin Rebekah Lodge, No. 411, Farlin, Iowa, \$5.00.

Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, \$10.00; Sigourney Rebekah Lodge No. 262, Sigourney, Iowa, \$5.00; Crown Rebekah Lodge, No. 360, Winterset, Iowa, \$10.00; Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, DeWitt, Iowa, \$5.00.

Bethuel Rebekah Lodge, No. 83, Churdan, \$5.00; Rolfe Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, Rolfe, \$5.00; Zora Rebekah Lodge, No. 189, Shell Rock, \$5.00; Diadem Rebekah Lodge, No. 372, Cherokee, \$5.00; June Rebekah Lodge, No. 589, Hawthorne, \$5.00; Delhi Rebekah Lodge, No. 595, Delhi, \$3.00; Keswick Rebekah Lodge, No. 561, Keswick, \$5.00; Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge, No. 67, Malcom, \$5.00; Grace Rebekah Lodge, No. 50 and Busy Bees, Ft. Dodge, \$15.00; Celar Rebekah Lodge, No. 494, Cedar Rapids, \$2.00; Ota Dodge, \$15.00; Cedar Rebekah Lodge, No. 494, Cedar Rapids, \$2.00; Humboldt, \$5.00; Ariel Rebekah Lodge, No. 60, Scranton, \$10.00; Fern Rebekah Lodge, No. 170, Maynard, \$5.00; Gradatim Rebekah Lodge, No. 332, Woodward, \$5.00; Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, Monona, \$10.00.

Echo Rebekah Lodge, No. 104, Princeton, \$5.00; Beulah Rebekah Lodge, 24, Jefferson, \$10.00; Marguerite Rebekah Lodge, No. 233, Earlham, \$5.00; Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, Davenport, \$5.00; Fulton Rebekah Lodge, No. 100, Fulton, \$10.00; Central Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 403, Rossville, \$5.00; Wisteria Rebekah Lodge, No. 231, Gilman, \$5.00; Lotus Rebekah Lodge, No. 87, Atlantic, \$10.00; Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 334, Britt, \$10.00; Colo Rebekah Lodge, No. 270, Colo, \$10.00; Happy Hour Rebekah Lodge, No. 385, Frank Pierce, \$6.00; Sincere Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, Belle Plaine, \$15.00; Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, Keota, \$4.17; Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 519, Greeley, \$5.00; Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, Iowa City, \$10.00.

Nashua Rebekah Lodge, No. 505, Nashua, \$15.00; Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt, \$11.50; West Bend Rebekah Lodge, No. 511, West Bend, \$5.00; Stockport Rebekah Lodge, No. 145, Stockport, \$5.00; Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge, No. 578, New Hampton, \$10.00; Paradise Rebekah Lodge, No. 265, Sioux City, \$5.00; Boone Rebekah Lodge, No. 301, Boone, \$13.81; Eleanor Rebekah Lodge, No. 164, Woodbine, \$10.00; Holly Rebekah Lodge, No. 309, Searsboro, \$5.00; Winfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 453, Winfield,

\$5.00; Zimri Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, Washington, \$5.00; P. N. G. Circle, West Liberty, \$3.00; Martha Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, Greenfield, \$3.22; Derexa Rebekah Lodge, No. 129, Wapello, \$10.00.

Ely Rebekah Lodge No. 56, Ely, \$10.00; Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, No. No. 134, Bedford, \$10.00; Collins Rebekah Lodge, No. 159, Collins, \$9.80; Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, Des Moines, \$10.00; Marietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 501, Clarion, \$10.00; Junietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 185, Eagle Grove, \$10.00; Martinsburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 502, Martinsburg, \$5.00; Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, Birmingham, \$2.00; Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, Bonaparte, \$5.00; Jeptha Rebekah Lodge, No. 187, Maxwell, \$10.00; Nevada Rebekah Lodge, No. 234, Nevada, \$5.00; Spirit Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 447, Spirit Lake, \$10.00; Harmony Rebekah Lodge, No. 55, Estherville, \$10.00; Ida Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 264, Ida Grove, \$5.00; Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge, No. 379, Seymour, \$10.00; Golden Crown Rebekah Lodge, No. 8, Dunlap, \$5.00.

Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, Eldon, \$5.00; Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 123, West Liberty, \$5.00; Three Links Circle, Greeley, \$5.00; Menlo Rebekah Lodge, No. 547, Menlo, \$10.00; Rei Rebekah Lodge, No. 294, Clemons, \$5.00; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 350, Macksburg, \$10.00; Rhodes Rebekah Lodge, No. 362, Rhodes, \$10.00; Centennial Rebekah Lodge, No. 556, Villisca, \$5.00; Hill City Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, Mt. Vernon, \$5.00; Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 237, Newton, \$25.00; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, Coon Rapids, \$10.00; Eva Ann Rebekah Lodge, No. 197, Dexter, \$5.00; Juanto Rebekah Lodge, No. 250, Selma, \$14.00; Eureka Rebekah Lodge, No. 52, Monroe, \$10.00.

Eldora Rebekah Lodge, No. 144, Eldora, \$10.00; Genevieve Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, Hartley, \$10.00; Sarah Rebekah Lodge, No. 57, Osceola, \$3.00; Mary Tift Rebekah Lodge, No. 335, Sanborn, \$9.00; Quimby Rebekah Lodge, No. 456, Quimby, \$10.00; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, \$3.00; Milo Rebekah Lodge, No. 504, Milo, \$5.00; Clio Rebekah Lodge, No. 182, New Sharon, \$10.00; Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 117, Wesley, \$3.00; Averine Rebekah Lodge, No. 196, Iowa Falls, \$22.00; Zenobia Rebekah Lodge, No. 286, Harlan, \$15.00; Opal Rebekah Lodge, No. 349, Dickens, \$10.00; Goldfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 300, Goldfield, \$5.00; Christina Rebekah Lodge, No. 300, Goldfield, \$5.00; Christina Rebekah Lodge, No. 290, Earlville, \$5.00.

Albia Rebekah Lodge, No. 323, Albia, \$1.00; Albia Rebekah Lodge No. 323, Albia, \$5.15; Lillian Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, Missouri Valley, \$5.00; Woodland Rebekah Lodge, No. 552, Glenwood, \$3.19; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha, \$5.00; Lena Rebekah Lodge No. 279, Galt, \$2.50; Luther Rebekah Lodge, No. 86, Luther, \$5.00; Wellman Rebekah Lodge, No. 391, Wellman, \$10.00; Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, \$10.00; Marathon Rebekah Lodge, No. 437, Marathon, \$18.00; Beaman Rebekah Lodge, No. 554, Beaman, \$10.00; Thistle Rebekah Lodge, No. 261, LaPorte City, \$20.00; Bremer Rebekah Lodge No. 98, Sumner, \$7.10; Royal Rebekah Lodge, No. 47, Creston, \$11.53; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, Lacocona, \$3.00.

Equal Rights Rebekah Lodge, No. 419, Leon, \$6.42; Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, Farnhamville, \$10.00; Grumme Rebekah Lodge, No. 460, Liscomb, \$5.00; Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 353, Grnudy Center, \$28.10; Evangeline Rebekah Lodge, No. 31, Anamosa, \$5.00; Kalona Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, Kalona, \$10.00; Clarence R. Off, North English, \$7.19; Star Rebekah

Lodge, No. 30, Lake City, \$5.00; Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Des Moines, \$7.50; Helen Rebekah Lodge, No. 203, Winthrop, \$5.00; Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge, No. 386, Fairfield, \$5.00; Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106, Mason City, \$15.00; Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365 and Naomi Circle, Algona, \$10.00; Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 367, Williamsburg, \$5.00; Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54, Waterloo, \$25.00.

Iowa City Rebekah Lodge No. 416, Iowa City, \$10.00; Humboldt Rebekah Lodge, No. 200, Humboldt, \$5.00; Inspiration Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Dumont, \$13.00; Unity Rebekah Lodge, No. 388, Council Bluffs, \$10.00; Unity Three Link Club, Council Bluffs, \$10.00; Plymouth Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 225, Kingsley, \$3.50; Prairie View Rebekah Lodge, No. 543, Harris, \$2.00; Maple River Rebekah Lodge, No. 565, Galva, \$10.00; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256, Cedar Falls, \$10.00; Fannie Taylor Rebekah Lodge, No. 246, Lynnville, \$21.50; Rosella Rebekah Lodge, No. 177, Hampton, \$11.70; Grant Rebekah Lodge, No. 305, Dike, \$10.00; Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284 Cresco, \$10.00; Spencer Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, Spencer, \$5.00; Denison Rebekah Lodge, No. 420, Denison, \$5.00; Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge, No. 180, Sabula, \$5.00; Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 431, Lake Park, \$5.00.

Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford, \$5.00; Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493, Ankeny, \$5.00; Webster Rebekah Lodge, No. 85, Gowrie, \$10.00; Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, \$10.00; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge, No. 119, Grinnell, \$10.00; Pisgah Rebekah Lodge, No. 451, Pisgah, \$5.00; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 517, Tipton, \$11.75; Naoma Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, Sibley, \$5.00; Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 513, Grand Mound, \$5.00; Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, Knoxville, \$10.00; Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 6, Stuart, \$4.00; Griswold Rebekah Lodge, No. 480, Griswold, \$5.00; Rebekah Kensington, Little Sioux, \$10.00; Rathman Rebekah Lodge, No. 481, Dallas Center, \$5.00; Marcus Rebekah Lodge, No. 467, Marcus, \$10.00.

Central Rebekah Lodge, No. 191, Carroll, \$28.00; Fidelia Rebekah Lodge, No. 36, Sheldon, \$10.00; Oxford Rebekah, No. 410, Oxford, \$5.00; Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, Hancock, \$5.00; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, \$10.00; Home Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 156, Preston, \$10.00; Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, Oakland, \$10.00; Elise Rebekah Lodge, No. 222, Onawa, \$5.00; Zilpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 49, Rock Rapids, \$5.00; Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, Oskaloosa, \$9.38; Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 237, Newton, \$10.00; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge, No. 435, Armstrong, \$5.00; Vestal Rebekah Lodge, No. 103, Lehigh, \$5.00.

Oto Rebekah Lodge, No. 266, Oto, \$8.00; Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, No. 92, Guthrie Center, \$25.00; Fulton Rebekah Lodge, No. 100, Fulton, \$10.00; Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 334, Britt, \$10.00; Lydia Rebekah Lodge, No. 275, Dana, \$5.00; Iowa Rebekah Lodge, No. 355, North English, \$10.00.

Amount received, \$1,600.06; September 1, 1954 balance, \$192.75; Total, \$1,792.81; Less canned goods purchased, \$1,626.01; September 1, 1955 balance, \$166.80.

Miscellaneous Donations

P. N. G. Club, Marathon, Iowa, 10 dish towels and 9 dresser scarfs; Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, Anchor Encampment and Auxiliary, and Phoenix Canton and Auxiliary of Mason City, Iowa, Song Books; Naomi P. N. G. Club, Postville, Iowa, 4 quilts; P. N. G. Circle,

Clarksville, Iowa, 5 pr. pillow cases, 12 tea towels, 5 dresser scarfs, 35 napkins, and 1 apron; two bouquets of flowers in memory of Carrie Felt; Fareway Bakery, Mason City, baked goods; Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge, No. 379, Seymour, white robes; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, baked goods; Anna Jarvis, Mason City, Carrom Board and assorted cards; Mrs. Verena Eno, Sheffield, magazines; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenkild, Mason City, 1 cake.

Mrs. Emma and Mrs. Bernice Reinhardt, Postville, 2 boxes used clothing; Rebekah Circle, Britt, 16 rag rugs, 4 pr. pajamas, 5 aprons, 5 pr. pillow cases, 1 pillow case, 2 sheets, 9 boxes homemade cookies, and 4 boxes homemade candy; P. N. G. Club, Marathon, Iowa, 10 tea towels; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, baked goods; Olive Branch, Rolfe, 22 dish towels; Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, Davenport, 37 halloween baskets and 3 bags candy; Beaman Rebekah Lodge, No. 554, Beaman, 1 wash cloth, 13 bath towels, and 18 tea towels; P. N. G. Club, Decorah, 6 rag rugs; P. N. G. Club, Janesville, home made cookies and fudge; Ballantyne Rebekah Lodge, No. 238, Otho, 7 boxes jig saw puzzles; Past Noble Grands, Mt. Vernon, 2 comforters, 14 aprons, 10 pr. gloves and mittens, 2 dresses scarfs, 2 hand towels, 13 dish towels, and clothing.

Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, Marion, 20 lbs. popcorn; Robert Strickel, Springville, 2 lbs. popcorn; Daisy Leake, Mason City, embroidery thread and yarn; Rebekah Circle, Aurelia, 2 rag rugs; Past Noble Grands, Sanborn, 2 sheets, 7 pillow cases, 7 dresser scarfs, 3 tea towels, 6 bath towels, 1 wash cloth, 11 aprons, 6 pr. pajamas, 1 dress with panty, 1 lady's dress, 1 rag rug, and 2 comforters; Clyde Gillman, Dexter, 1 quilt; Nichols Lodge No. 654, Nichols, 100 Christmas seals; and Greene Rebekah Lodge No. 381, Greene, Iowa, 5 pr. pillow cases and 1 dish towel.

P. N. G. Club, Hampton, 6 aprons and 23 napkins; Valentine Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Kellerton, 33 dish towels, 8 hand towels, 2 dish cloths, and 23 wash cloths; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, baked goods; P. N. G. Ass'n., Leon, 24 tea towels; P. N. G. Club, Perry, 1 comforter; Rebekah Circle, New Market, 25 Harvest Plates; P. N. G. Circle, Keota, 12 bath towels; Josephine Rebekah Lodge No. 7, Guttenberg, 2 sacks clothing; Excelsior Aid No. 40, Marshalltown, 3 comforters; P. N. G. Ass'n, Sheldon, 1 box new and old clothing and linens; Past Noble Grands, Clutier, 1 box greeting cards; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa, 200 Christmas seals; Muscatine Lodge No. 5, Muscatine, 200 Christmas seals; P. N. G. Circle, Nichols, 20 pillow cases, Anna Reynolds, Nihhols, 2 boxes Christmas cards and Sunday School papers; Paul McAuley, Mason City, magazines; P. N. G. Circle Bussey, 22 bath towels; American Legion Auxiliary No. 255, Union, 2 boxes used clothing; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge, No. 193, Union, 8 aprons, 9 pot holders, 17 wash cloths, 6 pr. pajamas, 11 tea towels, 3 pr. pillow cases, 2 hand towels, jig saw puzzle, bib, soap, chair set, 3 shirts, and 1 box used clothing; Anna Reynolds, Nichols, Sunday School Papers; Past Noble Grand Club, Kanawha, 16 wash cloths, 2 dish Papers; 6 bath towels, and 1 rug; Rebekah Club, Reinbeck, 4 pr pillow cases.

Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly, 9 turkish towels, 9 wash cloths, 4 dish towels, 1 pr. pillow cases, dish cloth, 4 hots pads, 4 aprons, 16 pr. anklets, 3 dresser scarfs, pr. mittens, pantie, scarf, 5 hankies, tie, billfold and flower pot; Rebekah Aid, Storm Lake, 1 box quilt pieces; Three Link Circle, New Hampton, Iowa, 4 sheets, 2 pr. pillow cases, 7 dish towels, 1 bath towel, 1 wash vloth, 2 dish cloths, 4 pot holders, and 4 aprons; Grand Jct. Rebekah Lodge, No. 448, Grand Jct., 1 bx gifts; Sarah P. N. G. Circle,

Farlin, 1 comforter; Farlin Rebekah Lodge, No. 411, Farlin, 25 wash cloths, 4 pr. panties, 3 aprons, 2 pr. sox, 4 tea towels, 7 bath towels, and 7 dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Club, Lovilla, 1 quilt; and P. N. G. Circle, Gowrie, 1 box gifts.

Rebekah Kensington, Randolph, 1 box gifts; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, Nichols, 22 bath towels, 17 dish towels, 30 wash cloths, 18 dish cloths, and 15 pot holders; Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, Schleswig, 1 box homemade cookies; P. N. G. Club, Red Oak, 3 aprons, 3 cushion covers, 14 wash cloths, 1 dresses scarf, and 15 hand towels; Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge No. 82, DeWitt, 1 box gifts; T. N. T. Club, Somers, 1 box gifts; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge No. 21, Carlisle, Iowa, 2 pearl necklaces, 2 pins, and 2 pr. earrings; P. N. G. Ass'n. of Districts 77 and 91, sacks of Christmats Treats; Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Des Moines, 6 aprons, tissue paper, and ribbon; Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 4 pr. mittens, wrapping paper and ribbon.

Garcia Rebekah Lodge, No. 425, Mitchellville, 2 decks playing cards and wrapping paper; Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181, Des Moines, Iowa, 5 head scarfs; Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Des Moines 5 pr. cotton hose and wrapping paper; Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Des Moines, 8 pr. bobbie socks; Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 479, Grimes, 6 pr. socks, wrapping paper, and ribbon; May Henry Rebekah Lodge, No. 165, Bondurant, 4 pr. cotton hose; Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 necklaces, 1 pr. earrings, 1 pin, wrapping paper, and inclosure cards; Milo Rebekah Lodge No. 504, Milo, 4 pr. mittens; Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Des Moines, Iowa, 6 pr. anklets, wrapping paper, and ribbon.

Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, Des Moines, 10 pr. socks, wrapping paper, and ribbon; Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Ankeny, 4 decks playing cards; Tom and Irene Sylvester, Des Moines, popcorn; Rural Young People, Garner, 1 box toys; P. N. G. Club, Redfield, 1 quilt, 9 aprons, 4 pr. pajamas, and 2 dresser scarfs; Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Muscatine, 1 box gifts; P. N. G. Club, Wapello, 1 carton homemade cookies; Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, Schleswig, 13 cards with 50 cents each; 8B Alma Clay Public School, Chariton, 2 boxes toys; Prairie View Rebekah Lodge, No. 543, Harris, 2 games and 1 box Christmas ards; Pink Rebekah Circle, Ackley, 2 matching bed spreads; Past Grands, Anamosa, 3 boxes candy bars and gum; and Past Noble Grands, Montezuma, 23 dish towels and 1 comforter.

P. N. G. Club, Manchester, 1 box gifts; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Naomi Circle, Algona, 11 dish towels, 1 pr. pillow cases, 2 sheets, 3 hand towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 1 dish cloth, 14 napkins and muslin; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 350, Macksburg, 1 box gifts; Past Noble Grands, Albia, 4 dish towels, 11 wash cloths, 4 bath towels, 1 dish cloth, and 8 bars soap; I.O. O. F. Lodge No. 323, Sac City, 50 lbs. popcorn; Manson Rebekah Lodge, No. 532, Manson, 4 pair socks, 3 aprons, 7 dish twels, 3 wash cloths, 3 bath towels, lunch cloth and dresser scarf; P. N. G. Club, Guthrie Center, 11 bath towels, 3 hand towels, 17 wash cloths, 10 aprons, pr. pillow cases, tea towel, dish cloth, soap, 1 box handkerchiefs and scrap book.

Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge No. 598, Havelock, 1 box gifts; P. N. G. Circle, Scranton, 1 box gifts; Mrs. L. G. Dodge, Charles City, 1 box Christmas cards; P. N. G. Circle, Griswold, 8 pkgs. homemade cookies and popcorn; Colesburg Rebekah Lodge No. 428, Colesburg, 36 pr. socks, 14 wash cloths,

1 finger towel, 1 pantie, 2 helmets, 8 hankies, and puzzle; A. R. E. H. Club, Cedar Rapids, 36 tea twels; Beehive Rebekah Lodge No. 180, Sabula, 5 boxes homemade cookies; Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 73, Adel, 1 box clothing and gifts; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Union, 4 pr. pajamas, 13 wash cloths, 3 pot holders, 7 tea twels, and 1 dresser scarf; Colo Rebekah Lodge No. 270, Colo, 1 box gifts; Lucinda Club, Garner, 4 rag rugs; Rebekah Circle, Jewell, 18 cushion covers and 1 dresser scarf.

Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Des Moines, 1 box tray ornaments; Past Grands Club, Lake Mills, 4 rag rugs, 1 pr. overshoes, clothing, 4 bottles perfume, and 12 tea towels; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Christiansen and family, Nora Springs, doll house, doll furniture, 1 jar Christmas candy, and 4 decks cards; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Rivers, Grinnell, 1 box gifts for the children; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 496, Mt. Auburn, 1 box gifts; P. N. G. Ass'n., Charles City, 4 sheets, 5 doilies, 9 tea towels, 1 pr. pillow cases, 8 dresser scarfs, and 2 huck towels; and Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, Sibley, 1 box clothing and gifts.

T. L. C. Club, Perry, 1 cotton and rayon blanket; Lions Club, Ankeny, 1 box gifts; P. N. G. Club, West Union, 4 bath towels, 1 sheet, 3 pr. pillow cases, 9 wash cloths, 3 pot holders, 10 dish towels, and 2 aprons; Rebekah Circle, Colo, 6 tea towels, 1 pr. pillow cases and 1 necktie; P. N. G. Sewing Circle, Oskaloosa, 6 sheets, 1 wash cloth, 1 apron, 5 tea towels, toys, and 1 box gifts; Olive Branch, Rolfe, 4 pillow cases and 2 dresser scarfs; Past Noble Grands, Hamburg, 7 bath towels, 16 wash cloths, 9 pr. anklets, and 2 aprons; Zerita Rebekah Lodge No. 342, Little Rock, 2 aprons, 2 bath towels, 4 wash cloths, 2 napkins, 1 hand towel, head scarf, 1 pr. mittens, stationery and 1 bar soap; Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 519, Greeley, 200 Christmas seals; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, 1 box popcorn balls and 1 box gifts.

Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 277, Lacona, 16 aprons; Friendship Past Noble Grands, Paton, 1 pr. pillow cases, 1 bath towel, 11 wash cloths, 2 dish cloths, 1 pr. socks, and stationery; Cora Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 542, Paton, 2 sheets; Jr. Red Cross, Mason City, gifts for the children; Chamber of Commerce, Belmond, Christmas treats; Chamber of Commerce, Clear Lake, Christmas treats; Eureka Lodge No. 44, Iowa City, Christmas treats; Bitternut Coffee Co., Omaha, Nebraska, 1 wagon, 3 cartons of toys, 5 lbs. candy and 5 lbs. nuts; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, 58 huck towels and 3 holders; Indianola Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, Indianola, 7 water repellent head scarfs.

Clinton Rebekah Auxiliary, Clinton, 2 sun dresses, 4 aprons, 2 hankies, 1 cat, and 2 pot holders; Silver Moon Club, Clinton, 15 pr. pillow cases, 3 pillow cases and 3 comforters; Congregational Women's Guild, Mason City, Christmas treats; P. N. G. Ass'n, Hudson, 5 rag rugs, 5 cushion covers, 4 dish towels, quilt pieces and material; Burt Rebekah Lodge, No. 585, Burt, 5 bath towels, 6 wash cloths, 3 hand towels, and 1 tea towel; Neomi Circle, Boone, 10 bath towels and 4 dish towels; Dows Fire Dept., Dows, 47 sacks candy; and P. N. G. Club, Janesville, 1 dress, 2 undershirts, 2 slips, 2 bath towels; Dows Fire Dept. Dows, 47 sacks candy; and P. N. G. Club, Janesville, 1 dress, 2 undershirts, 2 slips, 2 bath towels, 2 wash cloths, 2 pr. panties, and 2 pr. socks.

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, No. 73, Adel, 1 dish towel, 1 pr. pillow cases, 1 apron, and 1 pr. bedroom slippers; P. N. G. Club, Oxford, 18 tea towels, 5 dresser scarfs, 5 bath towels, 12 napkins, 6 wash cloths, 3 pr. pillow slips;

and 1 dress; Wesley Dorn, New Hampton, box of shoes and overshoes; Mrs. Mabel Hoffman, Springville, 1 bag popcorn and 3 shirts; Auxiliary No. 154, Estherville, 2 aprons, 4 bath towels, 4 wash cloths, and 2 pillow cases; Larrabee Rebekah Lodge 590, Larrabee, 3 quilts, 3 aprons, and 1 pr. pillow cases; Aurelia Rebekah Circle, Aurelia, 1 quilt; Deliah Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, State Center, 3 pkgs. valentines; Sunset Theta Rho Club No. 17, Oelwein, 2 dresses, 2 jumpers, 2 pr. jeans, 3 sweaters, and 17 blouses; Fareway Bakery, Mason City, bread and rolls.

Anna Reynolds, Nichols, Sunday School papers; Ray Dean, Monroe, 3 quilts; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, rolls and bread; Edna Rebekah Lodge, No. 263, Past Noble Grands, and Golden Rule Circle, Perry, 3 lap robes, 3 bed jackets, and 1 box clothing; Mrs. Ralph Millhiser, Mason City, Iowa, magazines; P. N. G. Club, Janesville, 46 valentines; Ida Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 264, Ida Grove, 4 table cloths and 50 napkins; Rebekah Circle, Pilot Mound, 6 lap robes, 12 tea towels and 8 rag rugs; Daisy Leake, Mason City, Magazines; Ivan F. Mann, Marion, Iowa, 2 boxes clothing; Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Clinton, 6 pkgs., valentines; Garfield Rebekah Lodge No. 13, Clinton, 6 pkgs., valentines; Garfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 438, Somers, popcorn balls, homemade candy and homemade cookies; Fun-Dandy Club, Mason City, valentines for the Children; Three Link Circle, Greene, 1 box valentines; P. N. G. Club, Manchester, 2 cartons used clothing; Past Noble Grands, Forest City, 8 rag rugs, 1 dresser scarf, 5 hand towels, 9 tea towels and 6 pot holders; Chamber of Commerce, Lake Mills, 87 sacks of candy; Mr. and Mrs. John Strom, Mason City, 2 bags of black walnuts and 1 bag butternuts; Mrs. Dan Richardson, Cincinnati, Iowa, cards and valentines; Toledo Rebekah Lodge No. 307, Toledo, 27 tea towels, 2 hand towels, and 3 dish cloths; Anna Reynolds, Sunday School Papers; A. R. Johnson, Mason City, magazines; Weil's Clothing Store, Clarinda, 1 sweater, 7 caps, 14 pr. pajamas, 66 pr. underwear, 5 pr. overshoes, 2 jackets, 2 raincoats, and 12 shirts.

P. N. G. Club, Fairfield, 8 dish cloths, 2 dish towels, 1 bath towel, and 11 wash cloths; Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 536, Fonda, 2 comforters; Naomi P. N. G. Club, Searsboro, 4 tea towels, 1 pr. pillow cases, 4 bath towels, apron, 8 wash cloths, 3 dish cloths, and 2 pot holders; Atlantic Lodge No. 80, Atlantic, 16 lbs. hard candy; Rebekah Club, Washington, 4 pr. pajamas; P. N. G. Club, Atlantic, Iowa, 1 quilt; Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Des Moines, Iowa, 50 tray favors; Miss Mary Carr, Monona, 11 books for children; Myrtle Lafferty, Perry, 1 scrap book; Collins' Rebekah Circle, Collins, 2 sheets, 4 pr. pillow cases, 9 napkins, 14 dish cloths, 2 dish towels, 2 hand towels, 25 wash cloths, and 8 bath towels; Greene Lodge No. 315, Jefferson, 2 boxes clothing; P. N. G. Club, Oxford, 9 napkins and 4 rugs; Josephine Rebekah Lodge No. 7, Guttenberg, 4 comforters; T. T. T. Society Chapter AQ, Clear Lake, Iowa, 25 Easter Baskets and Napkins; Safety Rebekah Lodge No. 409, New London, Iowa, 4 comforters; Fareway Bakery, Mason City, bread and cakes; Olive Branch Society, Rolfe, 1 doz. dish towels; Mrs. Wm. King, Reinbeck, clothing; G. E. Hermann Family, City, 1 bouquet of flowers; John Christensen, Clear Lake, magazines; Miriam P. N. G. Circle, Grand Junction, 2 quilts.

P. N. G. Club, Hampton, 7 pillow cases and 23 pot holders; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frantz, Storm Lake, 1 box clothing; Rebekah Circle, Anthon, 1 box clothing; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge No. 488, Thornton, 24 May Baskets; Gold-

en Rule Circle, Perry, 11 pr. slippers and 3 shoulder wraps; Past Noble Grands, Perry, 1 pr. pajamas, 1 lap robe, 1 blouse, 1 quilt, and 1 rug; Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263, Perry, 11 towels 4 drapes, and clothing; Mrs. Peters, Mason City, clothing; Three Link Circle, Rossville, 21 pillow slips, Douglas Candy Co. Omaha, Nebr., 4 boxes candy; Rebekah Sewing Circle, Cherokee, 2 boxes clothing; P. N. G. Club, Diagonal, Iowa, 11 dish towels; P. N. G. Club, Clutier, 1 quilt; Goldfield Rebekah Lodge towels; P. N. G. Club Clutier, 1 quilt; Goldfield Rebekah Lodge No. 300, Goldfield, 18 bath towels, 6 wash cloths, 8 dish towels, 5 hand towels, 3 dresser scarfs, and 1 napkin.

Delta Rebekah Lodge No. 402, Delta, 6 turkish towels, 2 wash cloths, 3 dish towels, 5 handtowels and 1 dish cloth; P. N. G. Club, Diagonal, 4 dish towels; P. N. G. Circle Hancock, 9 bath towels and 2 pr. pillow cases; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, 7 quilts; Fred Shaffer, Mason City, magazines; Rebekah Circle, Britt Iowa, 4 sheets, 4 pr. pillow cases, 4 bath towels, and clothing; Fonda Grace Circle, Fonda, 17 aprons; Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Cresco 1 apron and 1 pr. pillow slips; Eldora Rebekah Lodge No. 144, Eldora, 1 box gifts; Fairfield Rebekah Circle No. 96, Fairfield, 2 quilts; P. N. G. Circle Bloomfield, 3 pr. pillow slips, 2 wash cloths, and 2 aprons; Rebekah Circle, Jewell, 3 pr. pillow cases and 2 aprons; Tietjens Family, Mason City, 3 bouquets of flowers.

Rebekah Social Circle, Clear Lake, 9 dresser sets, 12 dresser scarfs, 3 chair sets, 7 doilies and 20 dish towels; Elite Cleaners and Furriers, Jefferson 1 box clothing; Colo Rebekah Circle, Colo, candy; F. B. Shaffer, Mason City, clothing, magazines, soap and toys; Anna Jarvis, Mason City, magazines; Olive Branch, Rolfe, 2 comforters; Floyd Phillips, Clear Lake, magazines; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis, Hampton, clothing; Durham's Tasty Pastry Shop, Mason City, bread; Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181, Des Moines, Iowa 120 tray favors.

Fairway Bakery, Mason City, bread and pies; Anna Reynolds, Nichols, 7 scrapbooks; Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 353, Grundy Center, 11 turkish towels, 13 wash cloths, 1 pr. pillow cases, 4 hand towels, 3 dresser scarfs, 2 sheets, and 2 rag rugs; Mrs. John F. Hansen, Iowa Falls, Iowa Falls, Iowa, clothing; P. N. G. Club, Decorah, Iowa, 4 sheets and 2 rag rugs; P. N. G. Club, Lake Mills, 26 bath towels and 2 wash cloths; Bailey's Flor Covering, Mason City, 6 wastepaper baskets; Kathleen Dunahoo, Maxwell, clothing; McAuley & Son Funeral Home, Mason City, tickets to Tommy Scott Show; Radio Station KSMN, Mason City, Iowa, tickets to Tommy Scott Show; Boatwright Opticians, Mason City, Iowa, tickets to Tommy Scott Show; Anna Reynolds Nichols, Iowa, Sunday School papers; Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Pocahontas, Iowa, 1 scrap book and P. N. G. Circle, Belmond, Iowa, 24 tray cloths.

Gordon Keiland, Lake Mills, 2 boxes clothing; Independence Lodge, No. 142, Independence, 2 boxes of books; and Mrs. Paul George, Cedar Falls, 1 wheel chair and hospital supplies.

Entertainment Donations

Mrs. Auril Mills, Minneapolis Minn., \$1.96; Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, Bloomfield, \$25.00; Eden Rebekah Lodge, No. 126, Lindcn, \$10.00; Oriole Rebekah Lodge, No. 421 Jewell, \$10.00; Council Bluffs Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Council Bluffs, \$10.00; P. N. G. Ass'n, Marshalltown, \$10.00; Wm. Poole, Nichols, \$2.00; P. N. G. Club, Lohrville, \$5.00; J. W. Clark, LeClaire,

\$5.00; Marshall Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Marshalltown, \$5.00; Audubon Rebekah Lodge, No. 459, Audubon, \$5.00; Morning Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 236, Elberon, \$10.00; P. N. G. Club, Williamsburg, \$5.00; Fayette County Council, West Union, \$5.00; Amyrillis Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, West Des Moines, \$5.00; P. N. G. Circle, Hartley, \$10.00; Renwick Rebekah Lodge, No. 473, Renwick, \$5.00; Rebekah Club, Denison, \$2.50; Busy Bee Club, Miles, \$5.00; Toledo Rebekah Lodge, No. 307, Toledo, \$5.00; Faith Rebekah Lodge, No. 174, Red Oak, \$10.00.

June Rebekah Lodge, No. 589, Harnden (In memory of Fred Earl), \$3.00; Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, Cedar Rapids, \$10.00; Rebekah Aid Storm Lake, \$8.00; P. N. G. Club, Bagley, \$10.00; Lucile Rebekah Lodge, No. 198, Rockwell, \$3.00; P. N. G. Ass'n., Oelwein, \$5.00; Rebekah Home Circle, Merville, \$10.00; Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, Schleswig, \$5.00; Rebekah Circle, Colfax, \$10.00; Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, Iowa City, \$10.00; P. N. G. Club, Grundy Center, \$10.00; Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, Clinton, \$10.00; P. N. G. Club, Storm Lake, \$5.00; Marble Rebekah Lodge, No. 347, Marble Rock, \$5.00; Madrid Rebekah Lodge, No. 487, Madrid, \$10.00; Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 166, Shenandoah, \$10.00; P. N. G. Club, Princeton, \$5.00.

P. N. G. Club, New Hartford, \$5.00; Round Grove Lodge, No. 41, West Union, \$15.00; P. N. G. Club, Newton, \$50.00; P. N. G. Club of Carnation Rebekah Lodge, Iowa City, \$5.00; O'Brien County Rebekah Rally, Primghar, \$10.00; Friendly P. N. G. Club, Solon, \$5.00; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, Coon Rapids, \$10.00; Lotos Lodge No. 705, LaPorte City, \$29.50; Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge No. 82, DeWitt, \$5.00; Ray Love, Des Moines, \$5.00; Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369, Clinton, \$15.00; P. N. G. Club, Sabula, \$5.00; P. N. G. Club, Keokuk, \$5.00; P. N. G. Club, Keokuk, \$5.00; Pilot Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 433, Pilot Mound, \$5.00; Be Friendly Club, Cedar Rapids, \$10.00; Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, Bonaparte, \$5.00.

P. N. G. Ass'n., Webster City, \$5.00; Shelby Rebekah Lodge, No. 140, Shelby, \$10.00; Loyalty Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, Garner, \$5.00; Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Davenport, \$5.00; Rebekah Club, Washington, \$5.00; Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 117, Wesley, \$3.00; Cora Rebekah Lodge, No. 143, Fontanelle, \$10.00; Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284, Cresco, \$5.00; Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, \$10.00; P. N. G. Circle, Clarion, \$15.00; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, \$7.50; Three Link Circle, Oelwein, \$5.00; P. N. G. Ass'n., Blairsburg, \$5.00; Muscatine Lodge, No. 5, Muscatine, \$10.00; Paul Caster Rebekah Lodge, No. 348, Burlington, \$5.00; Troy Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 510, Bloomfield, \$15.55.

Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, Dubuque, \$2.50; Co. Bluffs Rebekah Lodge No. 3, Kensington, Co. Bluffs, \$3.00; Madona Rebekah Lodge, No. 303, Wyoming, \$2.50; Marshall Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Marshalltown, \$13.25; Past Noble Grands, Harlan, \$10.00; Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, Keokuk, \$10.00; Northern Light Rebekah Lodge, No. 344, Forest City, \$10.00; Rebekah Circle, Charles City, \$3.00; Crescent Rebekah Lodge, No. 142, Manchester, \$10.00; Atlantic Lodge, No. 80, Atlantic, \$15.00; Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge, No. 444, Reinbeck, \$25.00; Past Noble Grands, Decorah, \$5.00; Thistle Rebekah Lodge, No. 261, LaPorte City, \$5.00; Ivy Rebekah Lodge, No. 39, Af-ton, \$10.00; Rebekah Kensington, Traer, \$15.00.

Ladies Encampment Aux., Clarion, \$10.00; Arcturus Lodge No. 100, Iowa Falls, \$25.00; Willow Lawn Lodge, No. 628, Waverly, \$10.00; Pond

Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, Lake View, \$10.00; P. N. G. Club, Galva, \$5.00; Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge, No. 434, Correctionville, \$3.00; P. N. G. Circle, LaPorte City, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stimpson, Anamosa, \$5.00; Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, Eldon, \$5.00; Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, Eldon, \$15.00; P. N. G. Circle, Shelby, \$5.00; Busy Bee Club, Miles, \$5.00; Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, \$10.00; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge, No. 435, Armstrong, Armstrong, \$5.00; Bremer Rebekah Lodge No. 98, Sumner, \$4.75; Past Noble Grands, Primghar, \$5.00; Amelia Rebekah Lodge, No. 531, Whiting, \$5.00; Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, Schleswig, \$5.00; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488, Thornton, \$10.00; Plymouth Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 225, Kingsley, \$5.00.

Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, Guttenberg, \$10.00; Bon Ami, Past Grands Club, Ft. Dodge, \$10.00; Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, Iowa City, \$10.00; Goldenrod Rebekah Lodge, No. 162, Belmond, \$10.00; P. N. G. Circle, Bloomfield, \$5.00; Eldora Rebekah Lodge, No. 144, Eldora, \$10.00; Forest Rebekah Lodge, No. 384, Booneville, \$10.00; Beaman Rebekah Lodge, No. 554, Beaman, \$5.00; Grove City Rebekah Lodge, No. 35, Marion, \$5.00; Bagley Rebekah Lodge, No. 432, Bagley, \$3.25; Jefferson Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Oelwein, \$15.00; Marathon Rebekah Lodge, No. 437, Marathon, \$2.50; P. N. G. Club, Hull, \$8.00; Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 338, Anthon, \$10.00; P. N. G. Club, Guthrie Center, \$10.00; Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, Cedar Rapids, \$10.00; Kalona Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, Kalona, \$5.00; Marshall Brown, Mason City, \$2.00; Payne Plumbing and Heating, Mason City, \$25.00; Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford, \$5.00; Ina Rebekah Lodge, No. 429, Northwood, \$5.00; Nashua Rebekah Lodge, No. 505, Nashua, \$10.00.

Hawarden Lodge, No. 196, Hawarden, \$1.00; Iola Rebekah Lodge, No. 600, Minden, \$3.00; Marietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 501, Clarion, \$10.00; Goldfield Rebekah Lodge, NO. 300, Goldfield, \$2.00; Clutier Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, Clutier, \$2.50; Tucker Teasdale, Grundy Center, \$10.00; Genevieve Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, Hartley, \$10.00; Dow City Rebekah Lodge No. 497, Dow City, \$5.00; Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 138, Murray, \$2.00; Concordia Rebekah Lodge, No. 295, Marshalltown, \$2.50; Mrs. Esther Stage and Mrs. Robert Hansen, Dike, (in memory of Lars Christensen and Robert Hansen), 6.00; Paul Caster Rebekah Aid Society, Burlington, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Robinson, Storm Lake, \$5.00; Petunia Rebekah Lodge, No. 135, Keystone, \$5.00; Garrison Rebekah Lodge, No. 75, Garrison, \$10.00.

Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 253, Diagonal, \$5.00; Old Gold Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 1, Iowa City, \$2.50; P. N. G. Circle, Washington, \$5.00; Zimri Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, Washington, \$9.90; Deborah Circle, Madrid, \$5.00; Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge, No. 598, Havelock, \$2.00; Zora Reb. Lodge, No. 189, Shell Rock, \$5.00; Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, Postville, \$10.00; Lloyd Smith, Lake View, \$5.00.

Arlington Rebekah Lodge, No. 328, Arlington, \$5.00; Derexa Rebekah Lodge, No. 129, Wapello, \$10.00; Denison, Rebekah Lodge, No. 420, Denison, \$5.00; Shining Star Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 29, Pierson, \$1.50; Bluebird Rebekah Circle, Prairie City, \$5.00; L. AoP. M. Canton, No. 21, Storm Lake, \$5.00; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Springs, \$13.46; Eureka Lodge, No. 44, Iowa City, \$25.00; Protection Lodge, No. 611, Britt, \$3.00; Mason City Chamber of Commerce, Men's Chorus, \$35.00; Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 26, Monona, \$3.60; Rebekah Circle, Ogden, \$5.00; Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Greene, \$5.00; Chauncey G. Viall, Clear Lake, \$25.00; Naomi Circle, Rodney, \$5.00; Ember Rebekah Lodge, No. 486, Rod-

ney, \$5.00; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Davenport, \$5.00; Carroll Lodge, No. 279, Carroll, \$10.00; Diadem Rebekah Lodge, No. 372, Cherokee, \$5.00; Pierson Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 374, Pierson, \$10.00; Miawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 146, Humeston, \$5.00; Silver Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 283, Royal, \$5.00; Rebekah Sewing Circle, Cherokee, \$10.00.

Mrs. B. W. Lange and Family, Postville, (In memory of B. W. Lange), \$5.00; Deliah Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, State Center, \$5.00; Luther Rebekah Lodge, No. 86, Luther, \$5.00; Edwin W. Downing, Los Angeles, Calif., \$7.00; Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284 and Past Nble Grands (In memory of Sue Emmons) \$6.00; P. N. G. Circle, Eldora, \$5.10; P. N. G. Circle, Preston, \$2.00; Oneota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175, Decorah, (In memory of Josephine Denver), \$5.00; Memory gift from Mrs. Sig Stage, Dike, \$15.00; P. N. G. Ass'n., Vinton, \$5.00; Industry Lodge, No. 225, Union, \$5.00; Mrs. Iva Meyers, Sioux Rapids, \$12.25; P. N. G. Club, Seymour, \$10.00; A. W. Pearson, Lohrville, (In memory of Almira Pearson), \$5.00; Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284, Cresco, (In memory of Etta Belle Nichols), \$3.00; 6th Grade of Clear Lake Jr. High, \$8.00; A. B. Hesse, Mason City, \$2.00; Eversull Families, Stuart, (In memory of Arthur Eversull), \$4.00; Victor Lodge, No. 192, Victor, \$11.37; Leonard Hitchcock, Cedar Rapids, \$1.00.

Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, \$10.00; Rebekah Busy Bees, Ft. Dodge, \$25.00; Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, Cedar Rapids, \$5.00; N. N. C. of Rebekah Iodge, Spencer, \$5.00; Cresco, Rebekah Lodge, No. 284, Cresco, (In memory of Nettie Reenhart), 3.00; Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, \$4.71; Oneota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175, Decorah, (In memory of Olive Maltby), \$5.00; Bremer Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, Sumner, (In memory of Kenneth Hoyne), \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Rupp, Maxwell, \$10.00; F. L. Hoofnagle, Perry, \$100.00; Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, Mason City, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thode, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Opperman, (In memory of Lena Pier Millin), \$5.00; Wm. Poole, Nichols, \$2.00; Burr Beall, Mt. Ayr, \$1.00; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, Coon Rapids, \$3.31; Neils Morck, Harlan, \$3.00; McDowell Insurance Agency, Ames, \$100.00; Nora Springs Picnic, \$20.12; Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge, No. 67, Malcom, \$5.00.

Total, \$1,842.08; September 1, 1954, Balance, \$1,341.34; Total, \$3,183.42; Less expenditures, \$1,363.38. Balance September 1, 1955, \$1,820.04.

Conclusion

In closing this report we do want to thank the employees who have been so faithful during the years. We want to thank the Board of Home Trustees, Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Master, the President, and the Chairman of the Homes Committee for their fine cooperation in the past. Their encouragement has made it possible for us to be able to continue having charge of your Homes.

Fraternally submitted,
Howard Delehoyde, Superintendent
Nettie Delahoyde, Matron

SUMMARY OF ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Contributions from Subordinate Lodges	\$ 1,386.75
Contributions from Rebekah Lodges	628.62
Contributions from Encampments	82.60
Contributions from Patriarchs Militant & L. A. P. M.	11.41
Contributions from miscellaneous items	1,051.12
Bequests	59,567.98
Total	\$ 62,728.48

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Cash on hand September 1, 1954	\$ 5,511.36
Contributions to September 1, 1955	62,728.48
Interest received on investments	14,537.94
Securities matured	142,657.36
Total	\$225,435.76

SECURITIES PURCHASED

Government securities	\$177,557.12
Stocks purchased	41,726.83
Interest transferred to Home Fund	14,537.94
Total	\$233,821.89
Money over invested in securities August 31, 1955 ...	\$ 8,386.13

BEQUESTS

J. W. Silcott, Brooklyn, 114, Brooklyn	\$ 51,418.68
Robert Alexander Estate, Black Hawk, 72, Waterloo	8,086.80
Georgia Quigley, Columbian Rebekah Lodge, 181, Des Moines .	50.00
Louis Hansen Estate, Pickwick, No. 129, Ottumwa	12.50
Total	\$ 59,567.98

MISCELLANEOUS

Stockwell Foundation Fund 1954 and 1955	\$ 625.00
Contribution from Rebekah Lodge which failed to give name number or location	5.01
Kossuth County, Iowa, purchase price for right of way, Stock- well farm	146.00
Bertha A. Blum, nurse at I. O. O. F. Home, holds membership in Missouri	100.00
Clinton County Odd Fellows and Rebekah Centennial float com- mittee	100.00
Central Iowa Anniversary Association	50.11
Pruisman family, Kanawha, Iowa, in memory of Eloise Pruis- man	2.50
Friends, in memory of Georgia Quigley	22.50
Total	\$ 1,051.12
Total stocks	\$ 89,404.57

Total bonds	464,440.14
Total of security investments	\$553,844.71
Money over invested in securities Aug. 31, 1955	8,386.13
Total Endowment Fund August 31, 1955	\$545,458.58

Due to a three day delay in the receipts of the proceeds of securities that had matured in the total sum of \$38,446.64 the above overdraft occurred.

Endowment Fund Remarks

With the passing of another year, it is only natural that the members of your Homes Endowment Fund Committee look back to take inventory of the work that was accomplished during the year. It, of course, has been the purpose of the committee to, first of all, increase the amount of the Endowment Fund. Secondly, to invest the funds to the best of our ability in sound securities. Thirdly, to secure the maximum interest rate consistent with sound and safe principal investment.

It is our sincere belief that the report of the Endowment Fund Committee should prove very interesting reading to all those concerned with the finances of the organization. A quick run down of the report will show the break down of the contributions received from various organizations from memorials and, of course, the investments made from interest received on our investments which of course, will reflect the soundness of the investment program.

The rules of the organization require that the Endowment Fund Committee invest 80 per cent of our available cash in United States Government and Municipal Bonds, leaving 20 per cent of the total cash value of the Endowment Fund available for investment in common and preferred stocks and bonds of corporations.

Your Endowment Fund Committee has been very careful in buying a portfolio corporate stocks, and we do feel that we are gradually building a very well diversified group of sound stock investments.

In the past year we have taken renewed interest in Century Club members. We hope that you will do all in your power to spread interest in the Century Club among the members of your particular lodge. Your committee always will be receptive to and welcome any constructive suggestions that may be given to us in connection with building a larger Endowment Fund. If you have some ideas, please do not hesitate to communicate them to us.

Finally, we, of your committee express our most sincere thanks to all of those who have contributed to the Endowment Fund—both for the work you have done and the financial backing you have given to this Fund and we hope that each individual derives a distinct pleasure from reading the report of the committee and that all of us will continue to work together to carry on this great and important work.

Fraternally submitted,

Ralph H. Goeldner, Sigourney, Ia.
Louie J. Pochobradsky, Jr., Cedar
Rapids, Iowa

Nels W. Branstad, Forest City, Ia.

REBEKAH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

—Decisions by the Sovereign Grand Master and Approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge concerning the Rebekah Degree.

DECISION No. 1.—ALABAMA—

QUESTION 1. Does the Outside Guardian advance and give the Working sign if she comes into the room after the lodge is open for business?

ANSWER—Yes. When she comes into the lodge room for the first time after the lodge is open, she should give the Working Sign.

QUESTION 2—Indiana—

In our present Unwritten or Secret Work, does the Noble Grand instruct, and the Conductor and Warden exemplify the Honors?

ANSWER—The Honors of the Order are to be given in the same manner as existed in the various branches of the Order previous to January 1, 1954 and as prescribed in the respective keys to the Unwritten Work.

QUESTION 3—Indiana—

If a lodge has a regular Noble Grand for the Rebekah Degree, and the Noble Grand of the lodge having asked her, who gives the preliminary part, and does the Noble Grand surrender her station as soon as the order of business of conferring the Degree is called for

ANSWER—If a lodge has a regular Noble Grand for a Rebekah Degree, she should give the preliminary part, the Noble Grand of the lodge having surrendered her station to the Noble Grand of the Degree Staff when the order of business of conferring the Degree is called for.

DECISION No. 12—Nevada—

QUESTION—May a District Deputy President's Jewel recently purchased through the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be worn by a Past District Deputy President in lieu of Regalia in a Rebekah Lodge

ANSWER—No. A District Deputy President's Jewel can be worn only by a member during the time she serves as District Deputy President.

DECISION NO. 13—Oklahoma

QUESTION 1—Is it permissible to sing the National Anthem and give the Pledge of Allegiance in the Flag Ceremony on page 19-20 of the Ritual. If not permissible during the Flag Ceremony, then when and where should these be given?

ANSWER—It is permissible as well as desirable that the National Anthem be sung and the Pledge of Allegiance be given in a Rebekah Lodge. Members who are not citizens of the United States or its possessions should be told by the Noble Grand that they are not expected to participate in these ceremonies, however, the Noble Grand should request such visitors to stand. Singing the National Anthem and giving the Pledge of Allegiance are both optional and neither is a part of the opening or closing ceremony of the lodge. They may be given, if desired, immediately after the opening ceremony and before the members are seated.

QUESTION 2—In the Flag ceremony on page 20 of the Ritual (fine print in parenthesis) it says: "Bearing the Flag upright." What is your interpretation on this? Does this mean straight up and down or to a twenty-

five degree angle as originally passed at 1950 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

ANSWER—The word "upright" was also similarly used in the old Ritual. Resolution No. 25 appearing on page 726 of the 1950 Journal of Proceedings which was adopted, outlines the proper instruction for carrying the Flag, and it is still in force.

NOTE—Sisters and Brothers, in order to save further discussion on the subject of the proper way to carry the Flag, I have looked up the resolution No. 25 referred to by the Sovereign Grand Master which was adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1950 and which is still in force.

RESOLVED—That the following instructions for the proper way to carry the Flags be approved by this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The correct way to carry the Flag:

When a sling is used, grasp the staff with the right hand about level with the chin in front of the center of the body, the base of the staff resting against the body, the staff at an angle of about thirty degrees from the body.

When a sling is not used, the right arm being in natural position by the side, grasp the staff with the fingers and thumb around the staff at arm's length, and with the left hand grasp the staff about level with the right arm pit, inclining the staff forward about twenty-five degrees from the body. The length of the staff will retermine the position of the right hand and the distance of the staff from the ground or floor.

QUESTION 3—Is it permissible for the Chaplain to leave her station to give the opening and closing prayer in a regular session of a Rebekah Lodge?

ANSWER—Yes.

QUESTION 4—Is there any law designating where the Bible should be placed in a Rebekah Lodge during the regular session?

ANSWER—No.

QUESTION 5—Should the Outside Guardian of a Rebekah Lodge be required to remain in the Ante-room during the regular session of a Rebekah Lodge?

ANSWER—No.

QUESTION—May robes be worn in lieu of Regalia when conferring the Rebekah Degree,

ANSWER—Yes. Paragraph 6—Rebekah Ritual, Page 13.

QUESTION—In Jurisdictions where all lodges have yearly terms, how many term Passwords would they have?

ANSWER—One.

QUESTION 9—Is it permissible to use other Installation Ceremonies either for Installation of Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly Officers or for installation of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, which have not been approved or purchased through the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

ANSWER—No.

DECISION NO. 18—South Dakota—

Are girls of Mexican extraction, who are otherwise eligible for membership in a Theta Rho Club, eligible for such membership?

ANSWER—No, unless they are of full white blood, as that term is used in our order. See Questions and Answers in Report 11, page 1106, of

the 1948 proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, said report being adopted at Page 1112.

DECISION 19—Tennessee—

QUESTION 1—May a new Rebekah Lodge confer the rank of Past Noble Grand upon a Rebekah who has not qualified for that rank by service as provided by the laws of our Order?

ANSWER—No.

DECISION No. 20—Virginia—

QUESTION 1—Does the Code of General Laws require a Sister Rebekah to serve in an appointive office in a Rebekah Assembly to be eligible to be elected as Assembly Warden?

ANSWER—No.

QUESTION 2—May a President of a Rebekah Assembly purchase a Rebekah Ritual for her own use?

ANSWER—No.

Decisions made by the Grand Master and Approved by the Grand Lodge of Iowa in the 1955 Session.

STATEMENT—A Sister Rebekah who had held continuous membership for 44 years is in possession of a 50 year jewel, belonging to her mother.

QUESTION—Is she entitled to wear this jewel?

ANSWER—According to the Rules and Regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, no member is allowed to wear as lodge insignia, any jewel which they are not legally entitled to. The numeral on this jewel could be changed to meet regulations.

STATEMENT—Duties of the Noble Grand in conferring the Rebekah Degree.

QUESTION 1—Should the Noble Grand of the Degree Staff in giving the secret work, give the honors of the Degree as it was formerly given?

ANSWER—Yes. The Honors of the Degree were replaced in the Degree work by action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at their 1954 session.

STATEMENT—The Treasures of a Rebekah Lodge has taken over the duties of the Financial Secretary and performs the duties of both offices

QUESTION—Can the Treasurer act in both of these offices?

ANSWER—No. A member is entitled to hold one elective office in a subordinate or Rebekah Lodge. Therefore, the person in question cannot legally perform the duties of both Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

STATEMENT—A new Treasurer has been elected to replace another and the old Treasurer refused to turn over the books and papers to the newly elected Treasurer when she was installed.

QUESTION—Can the replaced Treasurer refuse to surrender all books belonging to her office as Treasurer?

ANSWER—No. At the time of Installation the obligation taken by each elective officers specifically states that they will surrender all books and papers belonging to their office to their successor.

QUESTION—May a Sister ask for a Withdrawal card or tender her resignation from the Order?

ANSWER—Yes. See Section 63 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

QUESTION—The Past Noble Grand's circle wishes to appoint a nominating committee among its membership for the purpose of nominating officer of a Rebekah Lodge. May this be done legally?

ANSWER—No. Members subject to elective offices shall be nominated from the floor at the regular meeting and any Sister has the right to nominate any Sister she chooses who is eligible for the office.

STATEMENT—A Rebekah Lodge still continues to sing the National Anthem during the Flag Ceremony.

QUESTION—Is it permissible to do this?

ANSWER—No. According to the new Ritual, there is no provision made for the singing of the National Anthem during the Flag Ceremony. However, there is nothing that will prohibit the singing of the National Anthem after the lodge has been declared regularly opened.

STATEMENT—A Vice Grand of a Rebekah Lodge would like to take her baby into the lodge room, as she cannot get a baby sitter and her husband works nights, and if the baby were permitted to be in the lodge room, she would be able to continue in her office.

QUESTION—Is this legal? Can her baby be in the lodge room during the regular meeting?

ANSWER—No. See proceedings 1923 and 1925 of the Rebekah Assembly Journal.

HOLD-OVER DELEGATES

Dist.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location
1	Ina Shaffer	Martha	37	Greenfield
3	Margaret Deal	Central	403	Waukon
5	Failed to elect			
7	Phoebe Brown	Temple	54	Waterloo, 635 Reber Ave.
7	Helen Ehrig	Dorcas	564	Hudson
9	Edna Hansen	Bremer	98	Sumner
11	Gertrude Hines	Buena Vista	238	Newell
13	Anna Walters	Star	30	Lake City
15	Daphne Madsen	Lotus	87	Atlantic
17	Della Hartwig	Oakdale	488	Thornton
17	Gertrude Roberts	Tina	105	Clear Lake
19	Hazel Channey	Nashua	505	Nashua
21	Ida Yungbluth	Spencer	28	Spencer
23	Mary Roup	Low Moor	102	Low Moor
25	Kate Martin	Undine	534	Dawson
25	Dorothy DeFord	Venus	160	Redfield
27	May Waddell	Friendship	235	Decatur
29	Martha Nelsen	Viola	299	Mediapolis
31	Charlotte Hoefer	Dubuque	173	Dubuque, 1225, Glen Oak
33	Margaret Steggall	Jefferson	74	Oelwein
35	Grace Long	Rosella	177	Hampton, 11 - 2nd Ave. S. W.
37	Nettie Johnson	Ariel	60	Jefferson
37	Marjorie Legere	Bethuel	83	Churdan
39	Mildred Clark	Mizpah	92	Guthrie Center
39	Failed to elect 2nd Delegate.			
41	Leota Thompson	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha
43	Vivian Davis	Missouri Dale	268	Modale
43	Arbie Russell	Lillian	20	Missouri Valley
45	Ada Schacht	Cresco	284	Cresco
47	Nina Schrader	Maple River	565	Galva
49	Tresa Bickford	Fulton	100	Fulton (Address is Miles)
51	Verna Willhouse	Hawkeye	386	Fairfeld, 504 West Madisen
53	Mildred Dusanek	Madonna	303	Wyoming
55	Olive Erdmen	Maple Grove	117	Wesley
57	Sadie Vlach	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids, 1808 D Ave. N. E.
57	Lucille Berryb	Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon
57	Ida Bowdish	Evergreen	149	Springville
57	Deloris Skimade	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids
57	Lulu Luse	Grove City	35	Marion
59	Marvel Shore	Chariton	33	Chariton
61	Pearl Flint	Crown	360	Winterset
63	Lela Brubaker	Marion	70	Knoxville, 417 Robinson St.

65	Mina Crouse	River View	442	Hastings
67	Bessie Myers	Ember	486	Rodney
69	Tresa Petersen	Faith	174	Red Oak
71	Emma Firzer	Genevieve	154	Hartley
73	Bernice Miller	Clarinda	317	Clarinda, 123 East Garfield
75	Failed to elect			
77	Mary Smith	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines, 3125, 6th Ave.
77	Daisy Pearl Hoch	Columbian	181	Des Moines, 1332, College Ave.
77	Mae Judkins	Acme	128	Des Moines, 3146, Scott St.
77	Sadie Breman	Alpha	572	Des Moines, 3125 S. W. 12th St.
77	Alma McCleary	May Henry	165	Bondurant
77	Helen Biddle	Garcia	425	Mitchellville
79	Kathryn Cummings	Poweshiek	67	Malcom
81	Ardyce Olson	Imogene	259	Sac City
83	Ethel Larson	Zenobia	286	Harlan
85	Bernice Morrell	Colo	270	Colo
87	Juanita Keith	Golden Rule	134	Bedford
89	Helen Warren	Bonaparte	122	Bonaparte, (Address Keosauqua)
91	Leota Shupe	Indianola	111	Indianola, 101 E. 3rd Ave.
93	Muriel Duffield	Fidelity	272	Lineville
95	Maude Otis	Northern Lights	344	Forest City
97a	Nora Treshman	Gertrude	553	Hornick
97b	Viola Short	Belvidere	224	Mobile
99	Elsie Delano	Primrose	179	Dows

REBEKAH LODGES BY DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

**Districts Numerically Arranged With Rebekah Lodges, Together With
Membership July 1, 1955. Names of District Deputy Presidents
for the Year 1956, with Addresses, as Appointed by
Bertha Wymore, President, Rose Hill, Iowa**

District No. 1—Adair County	
Ruth Means Fontanelle	
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield	104
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle	115
Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater ..	48
Total	267

District No. 2—Adams County	
Lulu Cupp, Corning	
Benevolence, No. 18, Corning ...	30
Total	30

District No. 3—Alamakee County	
Helen Larson, Waukon 15 Nodaway	
Post, No. 48, Postville	101
Central Star, No. 408, Rossville ..	36
Total	137

District No. 4—Appanoose County	
Gladys Marsh, Moravia	
Welcome, No. 91, Moulton	124
Anna, No. 95, Centerville	148
Mystic, No. 255, Mystic	48
Marine, No. 271, Cincinnati ...	43
Moravia, No. 404, Moravia	39
Total	402

District No. 5—Audubon County	
Viola Peterson, Audubon	
Audubon, No. 459, Audubon	155
Total	155

District No. 6—Benton County	
Mildred Gregory, Mt. Auburn	
Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine ...	200
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg	99
Garrison No. 75, Garrison	80
Petunia, No. 135, Keystone	12
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn	88
Total	479

District No. 7—Black Hawk County	
Edna Goudy, LaPorte City	
Temple, No. 54, Waterloo	390
Free Thought, No. 256, O. Falls	225
Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City ..	143
Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson	75
Total	838

District No. 8—Boone County	
Ruth Ryan Madrid	
Luther, No. 86, Luther	25
Victoria, No. 101, Ogden	39
Poone, No. 301, Boone	281
Pilot Mound, No. 433, P. Mound	39
Madrid, No. 487, Madrid	116
Total	500

District No. 9—Bremer County	
Inez Smith, Sumner	
Bremer, No. 98, Sumner	31
Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville ..	142
Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly ..	39
Total	212

District No. 10—Buchanan County	
Agnes Conrad, Winthrop	
Lilium, No. 25, Independence ..	189
Peddel, No. 94, Lamont	8
Helen, No. 203, Winthrop	47
Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon ...	78
Total	322

District No. 11—Buena Vista County	
Hannah Bak, Newell	
Storm Lake, No. 205, S. Lake ..	255
Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell ..	101
Marathon, No. 437, Marathon ...	54
Alberta, No. 515, Albert City ..	20
Total	430

District No. 12—Butler County	
Helen Allen, Greene	
Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford ..	72
Zora, No. 189, Shellrock	99
Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont ..	66
Greene, No. 381, Greene	59
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville.	92
Total	388

District No. 13—Calhoun County	
Della Hicks, Somers	
Star, No. 30, Lake City	100
Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville	38
Zerah No. 210, Rockwell City ..	86
Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville,	104
Garfield No. 438, Somers	34
Manson, No. 532, Manson	41
Total	403

District No. 14—Carroll County

Francis Simpson, Carroll	
Golden Link No. 10, Coon Rapids	113
Central, No. 191, Carroll	105
Total	218

District No. 15—Cass County

Vera Jean Adkins, Griswold	
Lotus No. 87, Atlantic	149
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold	110
Wiota, No. 514, Wiota	21
Total	280

District No. 16—Cedar County

Alma Kimberling, Tipton	
710 Sycamore St.	
Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville	70
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton	129
Total	199

District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County

Doris Diercks, R. R. No. 3	
Mason City	
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake	223
Queen, No. 105, Mason City	494
Lucile No. 198, Rockwell	27
San Joan, No. 418, Plymouth	26
Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton	80
Total	850

District No. 18—Cherokee County

Hattie Ulstad, Marcus	
Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia	33
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee	103
Washta, No. 373, Washta	87
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn	24
Quimby, No. 456, Quimby	51
Marcus, No. 467, Marcus	41
Larrabee, No. 590, Larrebee	27
Total	366

District No. 19—Chickasaw County

Mavine Ellerman, Plainfield	
Nashua, No. 505, Nashua	130
Golden Palace, No. 578, N. Hampton	86
Total	216

District No. 20—Clarke County

Oma Little Murray	
Sarah, No. 57, Osceola	117
Estler, No. 138, Murray	42
Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville	10
Total	169

District No. 21—Clay County

Gladys Brigham, Spencer	
Spencer, No. 28, Spencer	232
Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal	55
Opal, No. 349, Dickens	35
Total	322

District No. 22—Clayton County

Daisy Carrier, Guttenburg	
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg	56
Prosperity, No. 26, Monona	50
Strawberry, No. 34, Strawberry P	13
Total	118

District No. 23—Clinton County

Anna Clapp 405 - 9th Ave DeWitt	
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton	234
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt	70
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor	90
Olive Branch No. 369, Clinton	131
Gr. Mound, No. 513, Gr. Mound	50
Total	575

District No. 24—Crawford County

Ethel Peters, Denison	
Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig	21
Denison, No. 420 Denison	63
Dow City, 497, Dow City	29
Total	113

District No. 25—Dallas County

Verda Hoy, Redfield	
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	75
Eden, No. 126, Linden	55
Venus, No. 160, Redfield	119
Effie Butcher, No. 167, Waukee	18
Ednah No. 203, Perry	188
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter	116
Forest, No. 384, Booneville	47
Graditim, No. 332, Woodward	25
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center	63
Undine No. 534, Dawson	35
Red Rose, No. 537, Minburn	9
Total	750

District No. 26—Davis County

Opal Clouse, 108 1-2 W. Jefferson	
Bloomfield	
Troy, No. 510, Troy	48
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield	246
Total	294

District No. 27—Decatur County

Aurelia Bridger, Decatur	
Friendship, No. 235, Decatur	58
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon	182
Total	240

District No. 28—Deleware County

Rosaline Heibenøer Delhi	
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester	120
Cristina, No. 290, Farville	25
Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg	64
Maple No. 519, Greeley	52
Delhi, No. 595, Delhi	32
Total	343

District No. 29—Des Moines County

Alice Roosa, 1115 Valley St., Burlington	
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington	41
Bell, No. 17, Sperry	45
Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis	36
Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington	136
Total	258

District No. 30—Dickinson County

Juanita McKinley, 1212 Gary Ave. Spirit Lake	
Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park .	95
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake	116
Total	211

District No. 31—Dubuque County

Carrie Coffman, 1308 Curtis St., Dubuque	
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque ...	134
Total	134

District No. 32—Emmet County

Nina Moffitt, Estherville	
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville ...	125
Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong ...	85
Total	210

District No. 33—Fayette County

Melva Burke, 210 - 5th St. N. E. Oelwein	
Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma	16
Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein	178
Starlight, No. 80, Alpha	18
West Union, No. 97, W. Union ..	123
Fern, No. 170, Maynard	26
Rose Bud, No. 232, Randalia ...	20
Arlington, No. 328, Arlington ...	34
Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye ...	27
Total	342

District No. 34, Floyd County

Mildred Carey, Charles City	
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles C.	149
Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock ..	39
Nora Springs, No. 438, N. Springs	141
Total	329

District No. 35—Franklin County

..Opha Stayner, R. R. 2, Hampton..	
White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .	65
Rosella, No. 177, Hampton	222
Total	287

District No. 36—Fremont County

Glennis Meisen, 1700 Washington Hamburg	
Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg	97
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton	79
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney	71
Randolph, No. 368, Randolph ..	43
Total	290

District No. 37—Greene County

Evelyn Frease, Scranton	
Beulah, No. 34, Jegerson	135
Ariel, No. 60, Scranton	124
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan	123
Lydia, No. 275, Dana	43
Farlin, No. 411, Farlin	54
Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey ...	120
Grand Jet., No. 448, Grand Jet..	136
Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton	28
Total	763

District No. 38—Grundy County

Frances Mullenix, Grundy Center	
Grant, No. 305, Dike	74
Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center.	100
Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck ..	86
Beaman, No. 554, Beaman	74
Total	334

District No. 39—Guthrie County

Julia Reeves, Guthrie Center	
Columbia, No. 6, Stuart	176
Panora, No. 68, Panora	25
Mizpah, No. 92, Guthrie Center.	126
Bagley, No. 432, Bagley	135
Menlo, No. 547, Menlo	79
Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey	86
Total	627

District No. 40—Hamilton County

Ethel Rasmussen, 707 Prospect St. Webster City	
Purity, No. 72, Webster City ...	198
Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg .	110
Oriole, No. 421, Jewell	107
Total	415

District No. 41—Hancock County

Grace Lloyd, Britt	
Loyalty, No. 217, Garner	84
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha	89
Charity, No. 334, Britt	167
Total	340

District No. 42—Hardin County

Florence Kinney, Gifford	
Eldora, No. 144, Eldora	133
Daffodil, No. 193, Union	68
Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls ...	131
Pink, No. 426, Ackley	45
Total	377

District No. 43—Harrison County

Donzella Lanton, Little Sioux	
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap ...	97
Lillian, No. 20, Mo. Valley ...	144
Mary, No. 141, Logan	94
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine	151
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale .	53
Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin .	12
Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah	42
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux.	64

Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia .	14
Total	671

District No. 44—Henry County	
Versie Lonsbury, R. R. 2, New London	
Crystal, No. 45, Mount Pleasant.	268
Safety, No. 409, New London .	117
Winfield, No. 453, Winfield	40
Total	415

District No. 45—Howard County	
Anna Vagts, 219 - 2nd Ave., Cresco	
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco	96
Total	96

District No. 46—Humboldt County	
Laura Hippen, Renwick	
Bradgate,, No. 195, Bradgate ...	40
Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt ...	158
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick	29
Total	227

District No. 47—Ida County	
Mable Benjamin, Galva	
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove .	149
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek	67
Maple River, No. 565, Galva ...	96
Total	312

District No. 48—Iowa County	
Lena Wade, North English	
Ruby, No. 161, Victor	131
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo	168
Iowa, No. 355, North English ..	152
Williamsburg, No. 367, W'msburg	31
Total	382

District No. 49—Jackson County	
Osa Burns, Maquoketa	
Felton, No. 100, Fulton	74
Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa	150
Home Charity, No. 156, Preston	69
Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula	70
Miles, No. 204, Miles	56
Total	419

District No. 50—Jasper County	
Alberta Van Baale, Prairie City	
Eureka, No. 52, Monroe	68
Spring City, No. 208, Colfax ..	36
Margaret, No. 237, Newton	217
Fanny Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville	39
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City.	35
Total	395

District No. 51—Jefferson County	
Frances Van Winkle, 404 So. 6th, Fairfield	
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield	137
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield ...	128

Salina, No. 599, Salina	33
Total	298

District No. 52—Johnson County	
Martha Forbes, Lone Tree	
Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City ..	250
Happy Hour, No. 385, F. Pierce	33
Oxford, No. 410, Oxford	79
Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City ..	171
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon	41
Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree ...	101
Total	675

District No. 53—Jones County	
Ruth McCalment, Wyoming	
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa ..	89
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming ...	55
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello	77
Total	221

District No. 54—Keokuk County	
Marry Conner, Sigourney	
Emerald, No. 152, Keota	123
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney ...	178
Delta, No. 402, Delta	25
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg	51
Keswick, No. 561, Keswick	50
Total	427

District No. 55—Kossuth County	
Neva Robison, Wesley	
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley ...	38
Algona, No. 365, Algona	63
Uriel, No. 546, Titonka	4
Burt, No. 585, Burt	23
Total	128

District No. 56—Lee County	
Lena Bragonier, 1813 Ave I, Ft. Madison	
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	206
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose	39
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil	14
Good Hope, No. 267, Wever	41
Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison ..	229
Total	529

District No. 57—Linn County	
Carrie Kyle, Mt. Vernon	
Bernice Andrews, 1201 Lincoln Dr. Marion	
Praba, No. 5, Cedar Rapids	456
Grove City, No. 35, Marion	191
Ely, No. 56, Ely	182
Home, No. 79., Cedar Rapids ...	158
Springville, No. 99, Springville .	111
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville ..	80
Star of Maine, No. 221, C. Rapids	232
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon ..	101
Willow, No. 398, Troy Mills	24
Good Will, No. 439, Central City	41
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids .	136
Total	1,712

District No. 58—Louisa County

Clara Deppy, Wapello	
Dereza, No. 129, Wapello	110
Silver Leaf, No. 394, Col. Jet.	156
Total	266

District No. 59—Lucas County

Salene Berger, 218 South Main	
Chariton	
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton	224
Total	224

District No. 60—Lyons County

Florence Vanderwilt, Rock Rapids	
Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids	48
Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock	11
Total	59

District No. 61—Madison County

Esther Hannon, Macksburg	
Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham	89
Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg	118
Crown, No. 360, Winterset	197
Total	404

District No. 62—Mahaska County

Clara Robins, Rose Hill	
Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa	152
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon	96
Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill	41
Total	289

District No. 63—Marion County

Alice Gilbert, Rose Hill	
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton	23
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville	233
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas	60
Riverside, No. 183, Swan	26
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey	112
Total	454

District No. 64—Marshall County

Clarise Bueghly, R. R. 1, Marshalltown	
Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown	317
Delilah, No. 61, State Center	58
Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman	40
Rei, No. 294, Clemons	37
Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown	53
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown	113
Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes	59
Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb	90
Paran, No. 464, Albion	69
Total	836

District No. 65—Mills County

Ethel Williams, Glenwood	
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City	59
Riverview, No. 442, Hastings	72
Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood	105
Total	236

District No. 66—Mitchell County

Hulda Carrey, 126 W. Main, Osage	
Osage, No. 351, Osage	40
Total	40

District No. 67—Monona County

Nelsena Green, Mapleton	
Maple View, No. 53, Castana	50
Maple River, No. 212, Mapleton	114
Elise, No. 222, Onawa	162
Ember, No. 486, Rodney	53
Amelia, No. 531, Whiting	25
Total	404

District No. 68—Monroe County

Mildred Engstrom, Albia	
Albia, No. 323, Albia	175
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia	50
Total	225

District No. 69—Montgomery County

Margaret Nelson, Red Oak	
Faith, No. 714, Red Oak	161
Centennial, No. 556, Villisca	76
Total	237

District No. 70—Muscatine County

Letha Porter, Nichols	
Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols	117
Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine	152
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty	177
Walter, No. 516, Wilton Jct.	46
Total	492

District No. 71—O'Brien County

Doris Postma, Sanborn	
Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon	84
Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland	14
Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley	79
Mary Tifft, No. 335, Sanborn	59
Locke, No. 430, Primghar	118
Total	354

District No. 72—Osceola County

Helen Johnson, Ocheydian	
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley	75
Prairie View, No. 543, Harris	20
Total	95

District No. 73—Page County

Grace Roller, 1002 West Sheridan	
Shenandoah	
Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah	227
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda	166
Total	393

District No. 74—Palo Alto County

Gretta McConnell, R. R. 2,	
Emmetsburg	
Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger	36

West Bend, No. 511, West Bend.	69
Total	105

District No. 75—Plymouth County	
Vina Nielson, Kingsley	
Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley	38
Total	38

District No. 76—Pocahontas County	
Grace Pearl Green, Pocahontas	
Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas	75
Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe	56
Silver Link, No. 536, Fonda	109
Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock	23
Total	263

District No. 77—Polk County	
Dorothy Blee, Bondurant	
Elizabeth Lyons, 2731 - 56th St.	
Des Moines	
Leech, No. 76, Des Moines	164
Amaryllis, No. 81, W. Des Moines	206
Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City	25
Acme, No. 128, Des Moines	133
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant	51
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines	117
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines	205
Sweet Brier, No. 188, D. Moines	176
Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines	182
Golden Star, No. 352, D. Moines	267
Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville	103
Beaver, No. 479, Grimes	22
Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny	82
Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines	225
Total	1,958

District No. 78—Pottawattami County	
Imogene Woodrow, Oakland	
Ina Harris, Avoca	
Council Bluffs No. 3, C. Bluffs	158
Olive, No. 32, Hancock	70
Oakland, No. 65, Oakland	59
Prudence, No. 66, Avoca	33
Estella, No. 244, Walnut	15
Unity, No. 388, C. Bluffs	204
Iola, No. 600, Minden	34
Total	573

District No. 79—Poweshiek County	
Violet Jones, R. R. 1, Brooklyn	
Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom	64
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma	133
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell	167
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn	140
Holly, No. 309, Searsboro	60
Total	564

District No. 80—Ringgold County	
Irene Snyder, Diagonal	
Evening Star No. 253, Diagonal	46
Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr	122
Benton, No. 523, Benton	43

Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	83
Ellston, No. 540, Ellston	41
Total	335

District No. 81—Sac County	
Bernadine Smith, Sac City	
Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View	86
Imogene, No. 259, Sac City	231
Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt	96
Total	413

District No. 82—Scott County	
Margaret Winrow, LeClaire	
Scott Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport	81
Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport	36
Echo, No. 104, Princeton	72
LeClaire, No. 124, LeClaire	18
Total	207

District No. 83—Shelby County	
Emma Boehler, Shelby	
Shelby, No. 140, Shelby	51
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	208
Total	259

District No. 84—Sioux County	
Sadie Vanderveer, 2020 Ave F	
Hawarden	
Hull, No. 147, Hull	15
Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley	10
June, No. 589, Hawarden	109
Total	134

District No. 85—Story County	
Lucile Jones, 1426 Ridgewood Ave.	
Ames	
Marian, No. 108, Ames	147
Collins, No. 159, Collins	49
Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell	74
Palm, No. 199, Slater	38
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada	97
Colo, No. 270, Colo	50
Total	455

District No. 86—Tama County	
Joyce Shaffer, Tama	
Clutier, No. 22, Clutier	58
Laurel, No. 116, Traer	72
Moss Rose, No. 150, Gladbrook	10
Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama	99
Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon	57
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo	110
Total	406

District No. 87—Taylor County	
Gladys Bycroft, Brooks	
Timely, No. 43, Lenox	52
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford	185
New Market No. 427, N. Market	60
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	91
Total	388

District No. 88—Union County	
Dorothy Nissen, Afton	
Ivy, No. 39, Afton	55
Royal, No. 47, Creston	255
Shannon City, No. 285, S. City .	23
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Total	333

District No. 89—Van Buren County	
Jennie Freshwater, Farmington	
Farmington, No. 23, Farmington	46
Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte.	56
Stockport, No. 145, Stockport .	62
Silver Spráy, No. 194, Birmingham	17
Juanto, No. 250, Salem	51
Keosauqua, No. 340, Keosauqua	15
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Total	247

District No. 90—Wapello County	
Nellie Garrison, 524 Appanoose St.	
Ottumwa	
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa	189
Rachel No. 77, Eldon	148
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa ..	103
Kirkville, No. 297, Kirkville ...	8
Olive & Oak, No. 455, Agency .	57
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg ...	82
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Total	587

District No. 91—Warren County	
Hazel Kimzey, Milo	
Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle	67
Indianola, No. 111, Indianola .	276
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona	54
Milo, No. 504, Milo	51
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Total	448

District No. 92—Washington County	
Dorothy Smith, Crawfordsville	
Zimri, No. 58, Washington	246
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona	43
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman ...	157
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Total	446

District No. 93—Wayne County	
Alta Pray, Allerton	
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .	147
Miawa, No. 146, Humeston	141
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville NN.	100
Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour ..	156
New York, No. 518, Millerton .	44
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon ...	117
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Total	705

District No. 94—Webster County	
Maxine Osterburg, Otho	
Grace, No. 50, Fort Dodge	73
Webster, No. 85, Gowrie	81
Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh	79
Ballantyne, No. 238, Otho	39
Pon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge .	166
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Total	438

District No. 95—Winnebago County	
Grace Storby, Forest City	
Northern Light, 344, Forest City	141
True Friends, 375, Lake Mills .	111
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Total	252

District No. 96—Winneshiek County	
Alma Ellington, R. R. 3, Decorah	
Oneota, No. 175, Decorah	124
Usona, No. 458, Burr Oak	38
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Total	162

District No. 97A—Woodbury County	
Gwendolynn Mann, 119 So. Colm St., Sioux City	
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City ..	168
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City .	160
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick	13
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City	165
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Total	506

District No. 97B—Woodbury County	
Lillie Wieck, Correctionville	
Belvidere, No. 224, Moville	44
Oto, No. 266, Oto	42
Valley, No. 338, Anthon	58
Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson	90
L. Sioux, No. 434, Correctionville	30
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Total	264

District No. 98—Worth County	
Helen Dickens, Northwood	
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly ...	102
lna, No. 429, Northwood	28
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Total	130

District No. 99—Wright County	
Sena Harmon, Eagle Grove	
Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmont .	152
Primrose, No. 179, Dows	32
Jennietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove .	149
Lena, No. 279, Galt	19
Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield ...	39
Marietta, No. 501, Clarion ...	175
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Total	566

THE REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA

Alphabetical List of Lodges According to Location, Number of District, With Name, Number, County and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	Location	County	Meeting Night
42..	Pink	426..Ackley	Hardin.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
25..	Sunbeam	73..Adel	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Ivy	39..Afton	Union.....	2d and 4th Thursday
90..	Olive and Oak	455..Agency	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
11..	Alberta	515..Albert City	Buena Vista	2d and 4th Tuesday
68..	Albia	323..Albia	Monroe.....	1st and 3rd Monday
64..	Paran	464..Albion	Marshall.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
55..	Algona	365..Algona	Kossuth.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
93..	Prairie Gem	131..Allerton	Wayne	2d and 4th Monday
33..	Starlight	80..Alpha	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Thursday
85..	Marian	108..Ames	Story.....	2d and 4th Thursday
53..	Evangeline	31..Anamosa	Jones.....	1st and 3d Monday
77..	Ideal	493..Ankeny	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Valley	338..Anthon	Woodbury	1st and 3rd Wednesday
33..	Arlington	328..Arlington	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Monday
32..	Bonanza	435..Armstrong	Emmet	2nd and 4th Wednesday
15..	Lotos	87..Atlantic	Cass.....	2d and 4th Thursday
5..	Audubon	459..Audubon	Audubon.....	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Aurelia	325..Aurelia	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
78..	Prudence	66..Avoca	Pottawattamie	1st Tuesday
39..	Bagley	432..Bagley	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
47..	Oak	361..Battle Creek	Ida.....	1st and 3d Friday
38..	Beaman	554..Beaman	Grundy.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
87..	Golden Rule	134..Bedford	Taylor.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
6..	Sincere	59..Belle Plaine	Benton.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
99..	Golden Rod	162..Belmond	Wright.....	2d and 4th Monday
80..	Benton	523..Benton	Ringgold.....	2d and 4th Monday
89..	Silver Spray	194..Birmingham	Van Buren.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
90..	Celia	570..Blakesburg	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Monday
40..	Gold Leaf	107..Blairsburg	Hamilton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
26..	Bloomfield	1..Bloomfield	Davis.....	1st and 3d Friday
89..	Bonaparte	122..Bonparte	Van Buren.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
77..	May Henry	165..Bondurant	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Boone	301..Boone	Boone.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Forest	384..Booneville	Dallas	2d and 4th Monday
46..	Bradgate	195..Bradgate	Humboldt.....	1st and 3d Thursday
10..	Heliotrope	366..Brandon	Buchanan.....	2d and 4th Monday
1..	Hebron	575..Bridgewater	Adair.....	2d and 4th Friday
41..	Charity	334..Britt	Hancock.....	2d and 4th Thursday
79..	Deborah	202..Brooklyn	Poweshiek.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
29..	Ruth	12..Burlington	Des Moines.....	2d and 4th Thursday
29..	Paul Caster	348..Burlington	Des Moines.....	1st and 3d Friday
96..	Usona	458..Burr Oak	Winnebuck.....	1st and 3d Monday
55..	Burt	585..Burt	Kossuth.....	1st and 3d Thursday
63..	Isadore	239..Bussey	Marion.....	2d and 4th Thursday
91..	Rhodema	21..Carlisle	Warren.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
14..	Central	191..Carroll	Carroll.....	2d and 4th Friday
39..	Oak Leaf	580..Casey	Guthrie	2nd and 4th Tuesday
67..	Maple View	53..Castana	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
7..	Happy Thought	256..Cedar Falls	Black Hawk.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Praba	5..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2d and 4th Friday
57..	Home	79..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
57..	Star of Maine	221..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2d and 4th Thursday
57..	Cedar	494..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
4..	Anna	95..Centerville	Anpanoose.....	1st and 3d Friday
57..	Good Will	439..Central City	Linn.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
59..	Chariton	33..Chariton	Lucas.....	2d and 4th Monday
34..	Cedar Valley	226..Charles City	Floyd.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Diadem	372..Cherokee	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Thursday

Dist.	Name		Location	County	Meeting Night
37..	Bethuel ..	83..	Churdan ..	Greene.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
4..	Marine ..	271..	Cincinnati ..	Appanoose....	1st and 3d Tuesday
12..	Clarksville ..	533..	Clarksville ..	Butler.....	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Clarinda ..	317..	Clarinda ..	Page	1st and 3rd Thursday
99..	Marietta ..	501..	Clarion ..	Wright.....	1st and 3d Thursday
17..	Tina ..	105..	Clear Lake ..	Cerro Gordo...	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Cleghorn ..	446..	Cleghorn ..	Cherokee	2nd and 4th Monday
64..	Rei ..	294..	Clemons ..	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
23..	Clinton ..	13..	Clinton ..	Clinton.....	1st and 3d Friday
23..	Olive Branch ..	369..	Clinton ..	Clinton.....	2nd and 4th Friday
86..	Clutier ..	22..	Clutier ..	Tama.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
50..	Spring City ..	208..	Colfax ..	Jasper.....	2nd and 4th Friday
28..	Colesburg ..	428..	Colesburg ..	Delaware....	2d and 4th Wednesday
85..	Collins ..	159..	Collins ..	Story....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
85..	Colo ..	270..	Colo ..	Story.....	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Silver Leaf ..	394..	Columbus Jct. ..	Louisa.....	2d and 4th Thursday
14..	Golden Link ..	10..	Coon Rapids ..	Carrol.....	2nd and 4th Monday
2..	Benevolence ..	18..	Corning ..	Adams	2nd and 4th Monday
97..	Little Sioux ..	434..	Correctionville ..	Woodbury...2d and 4th Wednesday	
93..	Bethany ..	566..	Corydon ..	Wayne.....	1st and 3d Thursday
78..	Council Bluffs ..	3..	Council Bluffs ..	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Unity ..	388..	Council Bluffs ..	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Friday
45..	Cresco ..	284..	Cresco ..	Howard.....	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Royal ..	47..	Creston ..	Union.....	2d and 4th Friday
63..	Pioneer ..	120..	Dallas ..	Marion	1st and 3rd Tuesday
25..	Rathman ..	481..	Dallas Center ..	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
37..	Lydia ..	275..	Dana ..	Greene.....	1st and 3d Thursday
82..	Scott-Zedoka ..	2..	Davenport ..	Scott.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
82..	Wide Awake ..	9..	Davenport ..	Scott	2nd and 4th Tuesday
25..	Undine ..	534..	Dawson ..	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
27..	Friendship ..	235..	Decatur ..	Decatur...2d and 4th Wednesday	
96..	Oneota ..	175..	Decorah ..	Winneshiek....	1st and 3d Friday
28..	Delhi ..	595..	Delhi ..	Delaware	1st and 3rd Tuesday
54..	Delta ..	402..	Delta ..	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Denison ..	420..	Denison ..	Crawford.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
77..	Acme ..	128..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	1st and 3rd Thursday
77..	Mayflower ..	172..	Des Moines ..	Polk	2nd and 4th Friday
77..	Leech ..	76..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
77..	Columbian ..	181..	Des Moines ..	Polk	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Mercy ..	215..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	1st, 3d and 5th Friday
77..	Golden Star ..	352..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
77..	Sweet Brier ..	188..	Des Moines ..	Polk	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Alpha ..	572..	Des Moines ..	Polk	1st and 3rd Thursday
23..	Silver Lining ..	82..	DeWitt ..	Clinton.....	2d and 4th Friday
25..	Eva Ann ..	197..	Dexter ..	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Monday
80..	Evening Star ..	253..	Diagnal ..	Renggold....	1st and 3rd Thursday
21..	Opal ..	349..	Dickens ..	Clay...1st and 3rd Tuesday P. M.	
38..	Grant ..	305..	Dike ..	Grundy.....	1st and 3d Thursday
24..	Dow City ..	497..	Dow City ..	Crawford...1st and 3d Wednesday	
99..	Primrose ..	179..	Dows ..	Wright....1st and 3rd Wednesday	
31..	Dubuque ..	173..	Dubuque ..	Dubuque.....	1st and 3d Thursday
12..	Inspiration ..	324..	Dumont ..	Butler.....	1st and 3d Monday
43..	Golden Crown ..	8..	Dunlap ..	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Monday
99..	Junietta ..	185..	Eagle Grove ..	Wright.....	1st and 3d Friday
61..	Marguerite ..	233..	Earlham ..	Madison.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
28..	Christina ..	290..	Earlville ..	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Monday
86..	Morning Star ..	236..	Elberon ..	Tama.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
90..	Rachel ..	77..	Eldon ..	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Eldora ..	144..	Eldora ..	Hardin.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
80..	Ellston ..	540..	Ellston ..	Ringgold ...1st and 3rd Tuesday	
32..	Harmony ..	55..	Estherville ..	Emmet.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
57..	Ely ..	56..	Ely ..	Linn	1st and 3rd Thursday
51..	Fairfield ..	96..	Fairfield ..	Jefferson.....	2d and 4th Monday
51..	Hawkeye ..	386..	Fairfield ..	Jefferson	1st and 3d Wednesday
37..	Farlin ..	411..	Farlin ..	Greene.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Farmington ..	23..	Farmington ..	Van Buren....	2d and 4th Tuesday
13..	Farnhamville ..	109..	Farnhamville ..	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Monday

Dist.	Name		Location	County	Meeting Night
76..	Silver Link	536	Fonda	Pocahontas	1st and 3d Friday
1..	Cora	143	Fontanelle	Adair	1st and 3d Friday
95..	Northern Light	344	Forest City	Winnebago	1st and 3d Monday
94..	Grace	50	Fort Dodge	Webster	2nd and 4th Wednesday
94..	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge	Webster	1st and 3rd Tuesday
56..	Empress	364	Fort Madison	Lee	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce	Johnson	1st and 3rd Tuesday
49..	Fulton	100	Fulton	Jackson	2d and 4th Thursday
99..	Lena	279	Galt	Wright	2nd and 4th Friday
47..	Maple River	565	Galva	Ida	1st and 3d Tuesday
6..	Garrison	75	Garrison	Benton	1st and 3d Friday
41..	Loyalty	217	Garner	Hancock	1st and 3d Thursday
64..	Wistaria	231	Gilman	Marshall	2d and 4th Thursday
86..	Moss Rose	150	Gladbrook	Tama	2nd Friday afternoon
65..	Woodland	552	Glenwood	Mills	1st and 3rd Monday
99..	Goldfield	300	Goldfield	Wright	2d and 4th Tuesday
94..	Webster	85	Gowrie	Webster	2d and 4th Thursday
74..	Graettinger	417	Graettinger	Palo Alto	3rd Thursday
37..	Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	Greene	1st and 3d Wednesday
23..	Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	Clinton	1st and 3d Wednesday
87..	Gravity	560	Gravity	Taylor	2d and 4th Thursday
28..	Maple	519	Greeley	Deleware	2d and 4th Monday
12..	Greene	381	Greene	Butler	1st and 3rd Saturday
1..	Martha	37	Greenfield	Adair	1st and 3d Friday
77..	Beaver	479	Grimes	Polk	1st and 3rd Wednesday
79..	Grinnell	119	Grinnell	Poweshiek	1st and 3d Tuesday
15..	Griswold	480	Griswold	Cass	1st and 3d Tuesday
38..	Sunset	353	Grundy Center	Grundy	1st and 3d Tuesday
39..	Mispah	92	Guthrie Center	Guthrie	1st and 3d Monday
22..	Josephine	7	Guttenberg	Clayton	1st and 3d Tuesday
36..	Hamburg	88	Hamburg	Fremont	2nd and 4th Thursday
63..	Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	Marion	1st and 3rd Tuesday
35..	Rosella	177	Hampton	Franklin	1st and 3d Tuesday
78..	Olive	32	Hancock	Pottawattamie	1st and 3d Wed.
83..	Zenobia	286	Harlan	Shelby	2d and 4th Tuesday
72..	Prairie View	543	Harris	Osceola	1st and 3d Tuesday
71..	Genevieve	154	Hartley	O'Brien	1st and 3d Friday afternoon
65..	River View	442	Hastings	Mills	1st and 3d Wednesday
76..	Busy Bee	598	Havlock	Pocahontas	2nd and 4th Thursday
84..	June	589	Hawarden	Sioux	2d and 4th Friday
33..	Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	Fayette	1st and 3d Friday
20..	Hopeville	321	Hopeville	Clarke	1st and 3rd Tuesday
97..	Gertrude	553	Hornick	Woodbury	1st and 3rd Tuesday
7..	Dorcas	564	Hudson	Black Hawk	1st and 3d Tuesday
84..	Hull	147	Hull	Sioux	1st. Tuesday
93..	Miawa	146	Humeston	Wayne	2d and 4th Monday
46..	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	Humboldt	1st and 3d Friday
47..	Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	Ida	1st and 3d Friday
10..	Lilium	25	Independence	Buchanan	1st and 3d Friday
91..	Indianola	111	Indianola	Warren	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Carnation	376	Iowa City	Johnson	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Iowa City	416	Iowa City	Johnson	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Averine	196	Iowa Falls	Hardin	1st and 3d Saturday
9..	Shamrock	296	Janesville	Bremer	2nd and 4th Wednesday
37..	Beulah	24	Jefferson	Greene	2d and 4th Thursday
40..	Oriole	421	Jewel	Hamilton	1st. and 3rd. Thursday
92..	Kalona	84	Kalona	Washington	1st and 3d Friday
41..	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha	Hancock	1st and 3d Monday
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	Ringgold	2d and 4th Teusday
54..	Emerald	152	Keota	Keokuk	1st and 3d Wednesday
56..	Colfax	4	Keokuk	Lee	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua	Van Buren	2d and 4th Friday
54..	Keswick	561	Keswick	Keokuk	1st and 3d Friday
6..	Petunia	135	Keystone	Benton	2d and 4th Thursday
75..	Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	Plymouth	1st and 3d Tuesday
90..	Kirkville	297	Kirkville	Wapello	1st and 3d Tuesday
63..	Marion	70	Knoxville	Marion	2d and 4th Wednesday
91..	Rainbow	277	Lacona	Warren	1st and 3d Monday

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13..	Star	30..Lake City	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Friday
95..	True Friends	375..Lake Mills	Winnebago..	2d and 4th Wednesday
30..	Silver Star	431..Lake Park	Dickinson.....	2d and 4th Monday
81..	Pond Lily	19..Lake View	Sac.....	1st and 3d Monday
10..	Beldel	94..Lamont	Buchanan	1st and 3rd Thursday
7..	Thistle	261..LaPorte City	Black Hawk..	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Larrabee	590..Larrabee	Cherokee	2nd and 4th Monday
82..	Le Claire	124..Le Claire	Scott.....	1st and 3d Friday
94..	Vestal	103..Lehigh	Webster.....	1st and 3d Thursday
87..	Timely	43..Lenox	Taylor.....	2d and 4th Friday
27..	Equal Rights	419..Leon	Decatur.....	1st and 3d Monday
25..	Eden	126..Linden	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Monday
93..	Fidelity	272..Lineville	Wayne.....	2d and 4th Thursday
64..	Grumme	460..Liscomb	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Friday
60..	Zerita	342..Little Rock	Lyon.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Favorite	484..Little Sioux	Harrison	2nd and 4th Wednesday
43..	Mary	141..Logan	Harrison.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
13..	Lincoln	278..Lohrville	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
52..	Hukill	594..Lone Tree	Johnson	2nd and 4th Monday
68..	Winona	545..Lovilia	Monroe.....	2d and 4th Monday
23..	Low Moor	102..Low Moor	Clinton.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
8..	Luther	86..Luther	Boone.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
50..	Fanny Taylor	246..Lynnville	Jasper	2d and 4th Thursday
61..	Hawthorne	350..Macksburg	Madison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Madrid	487..Madrid	Boone.....	1st and 3d Thursday
43..	Magnolia	551..Magnolia	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
28..	Crescent	142..Manchester	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
79..	Poweshiek	67..Malcom	Poweshiek.....	2d and 4th Thursday
98..	Royal Blue	240..Manly	Worth.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Manson	532..Manson	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Friday
67..	Maple Valley	212..Mapleton	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
49..	Pope	136..Maquoketa	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
11..	Marathon	437..Marathon	Buena Vista...	2d and 4th Tuesday
34..	Marble	347..Marble Rock	Floyd.....	1st and 3rd Monday
18..	Marcus	467..Marcus	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Thursday
48..	Marengo	320..Marengo	Iowa.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Grove City	35..Marion	Linn.....	2d and 4th Monday
64..	Marshall	40..Marshalltown	Marshall	1st and 3d Saturday
64..	Concordia	295..Marshalltown	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Electric	331..Marshalltown	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
54..	Martinsburg	502..Martinsburg	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
17..	Queen	106..Mason City	Cerro Gordo	1st and 3d Wednesday
85..	Jephtha	187..Maxwell	Story.....	2d and 4th Thursday
33..	Fern	170..Mechard	Fayette	1st and 3d Friday
16..	Verona	71..Mechanicsville	Cedar.....	1st and 3d Friday
29..	Viola	299..Mediapolis	Des Moines..	2nd and 4th Thursday
39..	Menlo	547..Menlo	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Thursday
49..	Miles	204..Miles	Jackson.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
91..	Milo	504..Milo	Warren	2d and 4th Monday
93..	New York	518..Millerton	Wayne.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Red Rose	537..Minburn	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
78..	Iola	600..Minden	Pottawattamie..	2nd and 4th Monday
43..	Lillian	20..Missouri Valley	Harrison.....	1st and 3rd Friday
77..	Garcia	425..Mitchellville	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Missouri Dale	268..Modale	Harrison	2d and 4th Thursday
43..	Mondamin	319..Mondamin	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
22..	Prosperity	26..Monona	Clayton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
50..	Eureka	52..Monroe	Jasper.....	2d and 4th Thursday
79..	Vashti	113..Montezuma	Poweshiek.....	Alternate Tuesday
53..	Loyal	306..Monticello	Jones.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
56..	Tesson	93..Montrose	Lee.....	1st and 3rd Thursday
4..	Moravia	404..Moravia	Appanoose.....	2d and 4th Monday
4..	Welcome	91..Moulton	Appanoose.....	1st and 3d Thursday
6..	Mount Auburn	496..Mount Auburn	Benton	1st, 3d and 5th Friday
80..	Magdalene	520..Mount Airy	Ringgold....	1st and 3d Wednesday
44..	Crystal	45..Mount Pleasant	Henry.....	2d and 4th Thursday
56..	Hope	148..Mt. Hamill	Lee.....	2nd and 4th Friday
57..	Hill City	359..Mount Vernon	Linn.....	2d and 4th Tuesday

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97	Belvidere	224	Moville	Woodbury	2d and 4th Monday
20	Esther	138	Murray	Clarke	1st and 3d Thursday
70	Miriam	27	Muscatine	Muscatine	2d and 4th Friday
4	Mystic Star	255	Mystic	Appanoose	2nd Monday
19	Nashua	505	Nashua	Chickasaw	2d and 4th Tuesday
85	Nevada	234	Nevada	Story	1st and 3d Tuesday
11	Buena Vista	258	Newell	Buena Vista	1st and 3d Tuesday
19	Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	Chickasaw	2d and 4th Thursday
12	Anchor	46	New Hartford	Butler	2nd and 4th Tuesday
44	Safety	409	New London	Henry	1st and 3d Monday
87	New Market	427	New Market	Taylor	1st and 3d Wednesday
62	Clio	182	New Sharon	Mahaska	2d and 4th Monday
50	Margaret	237	Newton	Jasper	1st and 3d Tuesday
70	Bridgeman	14	Nichols	Muscatine	1st and 3d Friday
34	Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	Floyd	1st and 3rd Thursday
48	Iowa	355	North English	Iowa	2d and 4th Tuesday
98	Ina	429	Northwood	Worth	1st and 3d Wednesday
78	Oakland	65	Oakland	Ottawattamie	1st and 3d Tuesday
81	Odebolt	336	Odebolt	Sac	2nd and 4th Monday
33	Jefferson	74	Oelwein	Fayette	2d and 4th Friday
8	Victoria	101	Ogden	Boone	2d and 4th Tuesday
67	Elise	222	Onawa	Monona	2d and 4th Friday
66	Osage	351	Osage	Mitchell	1st and 3rd Monday
20	Sarah	57	Osceola	Clarke	2d and 4th Thursday
62	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	2nd and 4th Thursday
94	Ballantyne	238	Otho	Webster	2d and 4th Thursday
97	Oto	266	Oto	Woodbury	1st and 3d Tuesday P. M.
90	Myrah	41	Ottumwa	Wapello	2d and 4th Friday
90	Enterprise	132	Ottumwa, South	Wapello	2d and 4th Monday
52	Oxford	410	Oxford	Johnson	1st and 3d Thursday
39	Panora	68	Panora	Guthrie	1st and 3d Friday
37	Cora Bell	452	Paton	Greene	1st and 3rd Friday
25	Edna	263	Perry	Dallas	2d and 4th Thursday
97	Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	Woodbury	1st and 3d Tuesday
8	Pilot Mound	433	Pilot Mound	Boone	1st and 3d Wednesday
43	Pisgah	451	Pisgah	Harrison	2d and 4th Monday
17	San Juan	418	Plymouth	Cerro Gordo	1st and 3d Wednesday
76	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	2d and 4th Wednesday
77	Samaritan	89	Polk City	Polk	1st, 3d and 5th Thursday
3	Post	48	Postville	Allamakee	2d and 4th Thursday
50	Excelsior	470	Prairie City	Jasper	1st and 3d Monday
49	Home Charity	156	Preston	Jackson	2d and 4th Tuesday
71	Locke	430	Primghar	O'Brien	1st and 3d Tuesday
82	Echo	104	Princeton	Scott	2d and 4th Thursday
18	Quimby	455	Quimby	Cherokee	2d and 4th Wednesday
33	Rose Bud	232	Randalia	Fayette	2nd and 4th Wednesday
36	Randolph	368	Randolph	Fremont	1st and 3d Tuesday
25	Venus	160	Redfield	Dallas	2d and 4th Wednesday
69	Faith	174	Red Oak	Montgomery	1st and 3d Monday
38	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	Grundy	1st and 3d Tuesday
46	Renwick	473	Renwick	Humboldt	1st Thursday Afternoon
64	Rhodes	362	Rhodes	Marshall	1st and 3d Wednesday
36	Cornelia	252	Riverton	Fremont	1st and 3d Wednesday
37	Alice Blue	414	Rippey	Green	1st Tuesday
60	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	Lyon	2d and 4th Friday
17	Lucile	198	Rockwell	Cerro Gordo	1st and 3rd Tuesday
13	Zerah	210	Rockwell City	Calhoun	2d and 4th Monday
84	Gem	247	Rock Valley	Sioux	2d Monday
67	Ember	486	Rodney	Monona	2d and 4th Friday
62	Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill	Mahaska	2d and 4th Tuesday
76	Rolfe	125	Rolfe	Pocahontas	1st and 3rd Thursday
3	Central Star	403	Rossville	Allamakee	2d and 4th Wednesday
21	Silver Maple	283	Royal	Clay	2d and 4th Tuesday
49	Bee Hive	180	Sabula	Jackson	2d and 4th Monday
51	Salina	599	Salina	Jefferson	2nd and 4th Tuesday
81	Imogene	259	Sac City	Sac	1st and 3rd Friday
71	Mary Tift	325	Sanborn	O'Brien	2d and 4th Tuesday
37	Ariel	60	Scranton	Greene	1st and 3d Tuesday
24	Gladiolus	11	Schleswig	Crawford	2d and 4th Friday
79	Holly	309	Searsboro	Poweshiek	1st and 3rd Thursday

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89..	Jaunto	250..	Selma	Van Buren..	2d and 4th Wednesday
93..	Lone Tree	379..	Seymour	Wayne.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
88	Shannon City	285..	Shannon City	Union.....	2d and 4th Thursday
35..	White Lily	137..	Sheffield	Franklin.....	1st and 3rd Monday
83..	Shelby	140..	Shelby	Shelby.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
71..	Fidelia	36..	Sheldon	O'Brien	2nd and 4th Tuesday
12..	Zora	189..	Shell Rock	Butler.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
6..	Orion	63..	Shellsburg	Benton.....	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Nishna Valley	166..	Shenandoah	Page.....	2nd and 4th Friday
72..	Naomi	29..	Sibley	Osceola.....	1st and 3d Thursday
54..	Sigourney	262..	Sigourney	Keokuk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
36..	Sidney	298..	Sidney	Fremont.....	2d and 4th Monday
65..	Unedia	220..	Silver City	Mills.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Minerva	15..	Sioux City	Woodbury....	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Paradise	265..	Sioux City	Woodbury....	1st and 3d Thursday
97..	Pacific	557..	Sioux City	Woodbury.....	1st and 3d Friday
85..	Palm	199..	Slater	Story.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
52..	Sunflower	476..	Solon	Johnson.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Garfield	438..	Somers	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
21..	Spencer	28..	Spencer	Clay.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
29..	Bell	17..	Sperry	Des Moines ..	1st and 3rd Thursday
30..	Spirit Lake	447..	Spirit Lake	Dickinson....	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Evergreen	149..	Springville	Linn.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Springville	99..	Springville	Linn.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Delilah	61..	State Center	Marshall	1st and 3rd Tuesday
89..	Stockport	145..	Stockport	Van Buren ...	2nd and 4th Monday
11..	Storm Lake	205..	Storm Lake	Buena Vista...	2d and 4th Tuesday
22..	Strawberry	34..	Strawberry Point	Clayton.....	2nd Thursday
39..	Columbia	6..	Stuart	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Friday
9..	Bremer	98..	Sumner	Bremer.....	1st and 3d Thursday
71..	Virginia	51..	Sutherland	O'Brien.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
63..	Riverside	183..	Swan	Marion.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
86..	Diamond Link	176..	Tama	Tama.....	2d and 4th Monday
17..	Oakdale	488..	Thornton	Cerro Gordo ..	2nd and 4th Monday
16..	Helping Hand	517..	Tipton	Cedar.....	1st and 3d Friday
55..	Uriel	546..	Titonka	Kossuth.....	1st and 3d Monday
86..	Toledo	307..	Toledo	Tama.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
86..	Laurel	116..	Traer	Tama.....	2d and 4th Monday
26..	Troy	510..	Troy	Davis.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
57..	Willow	398..	Troy Mills	Linn.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
42..	Daffodil	193..	Union	Hardin.....	2d and 4th Monday
48..	Ruby	161..	Victor	Iowa.....	1st and 3d Monday
69..	Centennial	556..	Villisca	Montgoemry...	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Estella	244..	Walnut	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Derexa	129..	Wapello	Louisa.....	1st and 3d Friday
92..	Zimri	58..	Washington	Washington....	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Washta	373..	Washta	Cherokee.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
7..	Temple	54..	Waterloo	Black Hawk....	1st and 3d Friday
33..	Louisa	44..	Waucoma	Fayette	2nd Thursday
25..	Effie Butcher	167..	Waukee	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
9..	Seven Stars	390..	Waverly	Bremer.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
40..	Purity	72..	Webster City	Hamilton ..	2nd and 4th Wednesday
92..	Wellman	391..	Wellman	Washington....	2d and 4th Thursday
55..	Maple Grove	117..	Wesley	Kossuth.....	1st and 3d Friday
74..	West Bend	511..	West Bend	Palo Alto....	2d and 4th Thursday
77..	Amaryllis	81..	West Des Moines	Polk.....	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Adah	123..	West Liberty	Muscatine.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
33..	West Union	97..	West Union	Fayette.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
56..	Good Hope	267..	Wever	Lee.....	2d and 4th Thursday
67..	Amelia	531..	Whiting	Monona.....	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Walter	516..	Wilton Junction	Muscatine.....	2d and 4th Monday
48..	Williamsburg	367..	Williamsburg	Iowa.....	1st and 3d Friday
44..	Winfield	453..	Winfield	Henry.....	1st and 3d Friday
10..	Helen	203..	Winthrop	Buchanan	1st and 3rd Monday
61..	Crown	360..	Winterset	Madison.....	2d and 4th Thursday
15..	Wiota	514..	Wiota	Cass.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Eleanor	164..	Woodbine	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Gradatim	332..	Woodward	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
53..	Madonna	303..	Wyoming	Jones	1st and 3rd Thursday

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa

Alphabetical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs According to Location,
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Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
39..	Moonbeam	24..	Bagley	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
41..	Sunsietta	26..	Britt	Hancock	2d and 4th Monday
4..	Amica	14..	Centerville	Appanoose ..	1st and 3rd Monday
59..	True Blue	18..	Chariton	Lucas.....	1st and 3rd Monday
77..	Golden Rule	6..	Des Moines	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
94..	Blue Crest	13..	Fort Dodge	Webster....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
52..	Old Gold	1..	Iowa City	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Monday
93..	Pluma Azul	20..	Lineville	Wayne	1st and 3rd Thursday
79..	Victory	15..	Montezuma	Poweshiek....	2nd and 4th Monday
62..	Faith	25..	New Sharon	Mahaska.....	1st and 3d Monday
83..	Sunset	17..	Oelwein	Fayette	1st and 3rd Monday
62..	Skylark	23..	Oskaloosa	Mahaska.....	1st and 3rd Thursday
35..	Morning Dawn	27..	Perry	Dallas.....	1st and 3rd Thursday
81..	Sac Glow Worm ..	28..	Sac City	Sac.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
97..	Harmony	4..	Sioux City	Woodbury .	2nd and 4th Wednesday
97b.	Shining Star	29..	Pierson	Woodbury....	1st and 3rd Monday
40..	Blue Star	22..	Webster City	Hamilton.....	2nd and 4th Monday

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CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES

For the purpose of securing uniformity in conducting business in Rebekah lodges, the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following Constitution for the government of such lodges under its jurisdiction.

Section 1. Organization. This lodge shall consist of not less than five members, irrespective of sex, and shall be known as.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F., and shall possess the powers and privileges of a Rebekah lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 2. Powers. This lodge shall have power to confer the Rebekah degree on such persons as are hereinafter named in Section 9.

Sec. 3. Meetings—When Held—Regular meetings shall be held at least twice each month and the lodge must specify in their By-Laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third weeks or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By-Laws.

(a) From July 15th to September 1st may be considered Vacation months and the meetings be suspended during this period should the lodge vote to do so at their last regular meeting night in June, providing the Semi-Annual Report and Per Capita Tax as specified in Article X, Section 44, of the Constitution of Rebekah Lodges be forwarded to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than July 15th.

If a lodge votes to vacation during said period, the President and the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly must be notified.

I. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand or upon the written request of five members, one of whom shall be qualified to preside.

II. Whenever a special meeting shall be called, all members in good standing shall be notified, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting, and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called.

III. Lodge not to transact business on Sunday. No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

Sec. 4. Presiding Officer in the Absence of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. If at any regular or special meeting the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Noble Grand present shall preside during the meeting, or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 5. Quorum. Each lodge is required to designate in its By-Laws what number of members, not less than five, one of whom shall be qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Election Not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes. A quorum must always vote in this lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 7. Quorum Necessary to Transact Business. No business can be transacted in this lodge unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge.

Sec. 8. Resident Applicants. No petition for membership, either by initiation or upon withdrawal or visiting card, dismissal certificate or official

certificate, shall be received or acted upon by this lodge, if the residence of the applicant be within less distance of any other lodge, unless the consent of the lodge nearest the residence of the applicant accompany the application. In the event of there being two or more lodges in the same town, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he or she may apply is optional. The distance herein stated shall be calculated by the most accessible way of travel between the residence of the applicant and the lodge room; and any lodge offending against the provisions hereof shall forfeit to the lodge injured all initiation fees received from a candidate wrongfully initiated, or received, and upon repetition of such offense may be suspended or expelled.

I. Provided, however, that should the offending lodge charge a less fee than the lodge injured, they shall be required to pay only the amount actually received.

Sec. 8a. Non-resident Applicants. If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction, the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his or her residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his or her application.

Section 9. Membership—Subject to the laws, “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which application is made, all persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who have received the Rebekah degree are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order.

Section 9A. Qualification for Degree. Subject to the laws “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which the application is made, the persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, herein specified, shall be eligible to receive the Rebekah degree:

- (1). All Odd Fellows of the Degree of Truth in good standing.
- (2). All white women who have attained the age of eighteen years.

Sec. 10. Petitions. Petitions for membership in this lodge, either by initiation, withdrawal, or visiting card, dismissal certificate, or official certificate, must be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the lodge, together with the proposition, certificate of the Secretary of the subordinate lodge and report of the Investigating Committee in the following form:

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

.....19.....
To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
I. O. O. F.:
I,approving the principles of your Order,
and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requested
.....to propose me as a candidate for
admission into your lodge by.....
(State whether by Initiation, Card, Transfer or Dismissal Certificate)
I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge, and those of
the Grand Lodge of Iowa.
I have been a member of a Rebekah lodge.
 have not
I have.....before applied for initiation in any lodge of this Order. I am
of full white blood. My age is.....years.
Place of residence is.....

I am the.....of.....a member of
.....Lodge, No., I. O. O. F., as the annexed
certificate shows.

For information in relation to my character, habits, etc., I refer you to
..... and
.....Candidate

Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant, I hereby
propose.....for admission into this lodge.

This is to certify that.....is the.....
of.....a member in good standing of.....
Lodge, No....., located at.....

Witness my hand and seal of said lodge this.....day of
.....19.....

.....Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge,
No....., I. O. O. F.:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of.....
.....to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to
report that we have performed our duty, and recommend that.....
be.....admitted.

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.....
.....
Committee.

Sec. 11. Investigating Committee. The Noble Grand shall appoint a
committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character,
habits and standing of an applicant for membership, and report thereon to
the lodge, on a succeeding regular night of meeting. but such applicant may
be permitted to withdraw his or her petition at any time prior to report
thereon—but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn the Secretary
shall notify all Rebekah lodges within the town or city thereof.

Sec. 12. Report of Committee. When the Investigating Committee has
reported upon a petition of an applicant the same shall be balloted for with
ball ballots, at a regular meeting only, and, if not more than two black
balls appear, he or she shall be declared elected. If more than two black
balls appear, he or she shall be declared rejected.

Collective Balloting. When more than one petition for membership shall
be before this lodge for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may
be taken upon all such petitions, but should three or more black balls appear
in said collective ballot, then said collective ballot shall be void and a sep-
arate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver
the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding
upon them:

Sisters and Brothers: You are about to decide upon the election of a
candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you
to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your deci-
sion, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just
and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appre-
ciated: by adhering to such rule you will insure the admission of none but
worthy members into your lodge, and preserve in it the perpetual harmony of
Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members, the ballot box must be inspected by the Noble Grand, after which it shall be placed in the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand; but one member shall approach the same at a time. After the ballot has been declared closed by the Noble Grand, the same shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together in the center of the room. After the Noble Grand has obtained from the Vice Grand the result of the ballot, and the Noble Grand has declared the candidate elected or rejected, the ballot shall be destroyed by the Noble Grand at her station. In case there is a difference of opinion as to the result of the ballot, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall proceed with the second examination of the ballot before any decision of the result of the ballot be made.

Sec. 12a. Initiation. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah lodge the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by The Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of the Rebekah lodge shall witness such work.

1. Rebekah lodges shall confer the degree only on those who apply for membership therein, provided however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which the candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate, or have a visiting degree staff initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the by-laws of said lodge to the Recording Secretary of the lodge under whose charter the initiation is being held, with a written request to initiate. The Recording Secretary of the Rebekah lodge holding the initiation shall secure from the candidate his or her signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of which his or her lodge belongs, and to the by-laws of the Rebekah lodge of which he or she is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making the request for the initiation. The request for conferring the degree and the written agreement to be signed by the candidate shall be in the following form:

REQUEST FOR CONFERRING THE REBEKAH DEGREE

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
Iowa, 19.....
 To.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
 Greetings:

This is to certify that.....
 has made application for membership in this lodge in the regular form, the same has been acted upon and (she or he) has been elected to receive the Rebekah Degree, and by vote of this lodge you are requested to confer the same in accordance with The Sovereign Grand Lodge regulations.

You are requested also to require the candidate to sign personally the attached Certificate, the same to be detached and mailed, without delay, to

.....Secretary.
 Rebekah Lodge, No.....,Iowa.

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE

I hereby solemnly promise to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and of this lodge or any Rebekah lodge of which I may become a member.

Signed.....Candidate,

Address in full.....

I hereby certify the above named candidate received the Rebekah degree in legal form and personally signed the above statement.

.....Secretary

Rebekah Lodge, No.....

.....Iowa

Date .

II. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah lodge is dependent on continued good standing in a subordinate lodge, except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the subordinate lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah lodge; and if he shall, during said year, become a member of another lodge by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

Sec. 13. Membership on Visiting Card or Official Certificate. Any member of this degree shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Rebekah Lodge in whose territorial jurisdiction he or she resides, accompanying the application with a visiting card or official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he or she holds membership. Upon the election of the Brother or Sister by the lodge in which he or she has applied for membership, said Lodge shall notify the Lodge of which he or she is a member of such election, returning said visiting card or official certificate when being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees said lodge may upon favorable ball ballot issue a withdrawal card. Upon the deposit of such card with the lodge in which he or she was elected, he or she shall be entitled to sign the members register and upon the signing of which and the payment of all admission fees required by the by-laws of said lodge his or her membership in the lodge to which he or she made application is completed.

In the event the Lodge to which he or she applies for membership as aforesaid, shall refuse his or her application, such proceedings on his or her part and the part of such Lodge shall in no way effect membership, in his or her former lodge. A favorable ballot under this section cannot be reconsidered.

Sec. 14. Favorable Ballots—Reconsideration Of. A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation, upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot, of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next regular meeting proceed to a new ballot, as provided in Section 12 hereof.

Sec. 15. Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered. Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers and sisters who have cast black balls against an applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot; and, if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had. Whereupon the application shall lay over till the succeeding regular meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he or she shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be rejected; and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case, and, provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four

regular meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 16. Re-Application for Membership. An applicant for membership who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his or her rejection.

Sec. 17. Membership—When to Commence. Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Constitution of the lodge.

Sec. 18. Forfeiture of Election. An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself or herself for initiation, or to sign the Constitution, within two months after election—unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 19. Constitution—Signing of It. This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following to be signed by all members, to-wit:

We, the undersigned, each for himself or herself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution, and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order.

Sec. 20. Black Book. This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 21. Notification of Rejection, Etc. Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Recording Secretary shall immediately notify all Rebekah lodges in the town or city; and in all cases of suspension, (except for non-payment of dues) or expulsion, said officer shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 22. No Honorary Membership Allowed. No honorary membership shall exist in this lodge, and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 23. Fees—Admission. Every application for membership by initiation must be accompanied by the proposition fee prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge which shall not be less than five (\$5.00) dollars.

Every application for membership whether by Official Certificate, Visiting or Withdrawal Card, or Dismissal Certificate, must be accompanied by a fee of not less than one (\$1.00) dollar, as the By-Laws shall provide.

Sec. 24. Fees Returned or Forfeited. If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him or her by the Recording Secretary; if elected, said fee goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property—even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his or her election as herein provided.

Sec. 25. Elective Officers—The Elective Officers of this lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary, (provided that when all the Secretarial duties of this lodge shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such officer shall be Secretary) and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected the first meeting night in December of each year.

Sec. 26. Nominations and Qualifications of Elective Officers. Nominations for elective officers, excepting delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, shall be made on the night of election, and no member can be voted for unless he or she has been nominated.

Sec. 27. Election of Officers. Each elective officer must be voted for separately by written ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at

each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with, and on motion, the Secretary may be authorized to cast the vote of the lodge.

Sec. 28. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers of this lodge shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Chaplain and a Musician, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and a Right and Left Supporter of the Vice Grand who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand, on the night of Installation.

In addition to the above named Appointive Officers the Noble Grand may appoint a Color Bearer, who when so appointed shall receive the same consideration as other appointive officers.

Sec. 29. Installations. Installations shall take place at the first regular meeting of the term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any Rebekah lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the Semi-Annual Password unless the reports and Rebekah Assembly dues shall have been paid as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Assembly Secretary, or paid to the installing officer who shall at once remit the same to the Assembly Secretary; and provided further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he or she has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his or her office; and provided, further, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, the Unwritten Work and the admonition to members before balloting for applicants, as set forth in Section 12 hereof, except at special elections. Action upon the recitation of said officers-elect must be made by proper motion, duly seconded and carried, and placed upon the minutes of the lodge. All appointive officers are required to commit to memory their charges in four weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto, on whom the above requirements shall also be considered binding.

Sec. 30. Private Installations. Private installations shall be conducted by the District Deputy President, or in his or her inability to act or at his or her request, by a Past Noble Grand in good standing; provided, however, that any elective officer of the Grand Lodge or of the Rebekah Assembly when present, may conduct the same.

Sec. 31. Installations—Public. Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or Assembly President or an elective officer of the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly or the duly qualified District Deputy President of the District and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1932, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 32. Vacancies, When; How Filled. Any officer absenting himself or herself for more than three successive meetings, his or her office may be declared vacant, by a vote of the lodge; and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 33. Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he or she has filled the office of Vice Grand: nor after the first two terms of a lodge, the office of Vice Grand unless he or she has filled two terms in some elective or appointive office of a Rebekah Lodge, other than Trustee. (Service in office whether elective or appointive is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office is filled.)

Sec. 33a. Service in Office. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in a term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected, or appointed, to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office. Service in office in a subordinate lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 34. Emergency Qualifications. In case all members qualified as required by Section 33 hereof, refuse to accept either of the elective offices therein mentioned, any member in good standing may be elected thereto, providing that before any such officer shall be installed or act as such officer, a dispensation for the purpose shall be obtained from the Assembly President.

Sec. 35. Nomination and Election of Delegates. The nomination for and election of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly shall be in manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in Rebekah lodges, and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Past Noble Grands can be nominated only in the lodge to which they belong. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all other lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for delegates, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed.

The Sister elected to Delegate, must be in good standing in the lodge and said lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of a lodge in the District from which she was elected.

Section 36. WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record by the Secretary being kept of the names of the members voting, and each of said members shall select and write on one ballot as many names from the nominees of the District as said District is entitled to Delegates. Lodges working under a dispensation, if having complied with all requirements, can vote for a Past Noble Grand in their District for a Delegate, but cannot nominate a Delegate from their own lodge.

Sec. 37. Canvassing Vote. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary—with the assistance of the tellers—of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, making an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom.

Sec. 37a. If the return from any lodge is not mailed within ten days after the first meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is sent, it shall not be counted.

Sec. 38. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....19.....

To.....Iowa.....19.....
 To.....Vice President of Rebekah
 Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa,.....Iowa.

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting
 night in June, 19..., in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article
 III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and
 the result was as follows:

Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were
 received.

.....Noble Grand
 (Seal)Recording Secretaray

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Vote of.....
Rebekah Lodge, No....., for Delegate of District
 No....., of Iowa," and addressed To.....Vice Presi-
 dent of Rebekah Assembly,Iowa.

Sec. 39. Vacancies—All vacancies occuring by resignation, death, re-
 moval from the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or from
 any other cause, shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint a com-
 petent Past Noble Grand to fill such vacancy. She shall be recommended by
 the lodge and be a member in good standing of the lodge which must be
 in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident
 of the territorial jurisdiction of a lodge in the District in which such va-
 cancy may occur, the Delegate so appointed shall serve to the end of the
 term for which she was appointed.

(a) In case the lodge has no one who wishes to accept the appoint-
 ment, the President will appoint a Past Noble Grand from another lodge
 in the District.

Sec. 40. District Deputy President. The President of the Rebekah Assem-
 bly, I. O. O. F., shall at the time of her installation appoint the District
 Deputy Presidents for the various districts in the state. All lodges in said
 districts will be required to conform to said appointments.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 41. Noble Grand. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand—

I. To preside at all meetings at which he or she may be present; to
 preserve strict order and decorum and enforce the Constitution and laws.

II. To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, by two members
 from his or her decision to the lodge.

III. To give the casting vote on all questions on which there may be
 an equal division of members except in the election of a candidate to mem-
 bership, the election of officers, and appeals from his or her decision.

IV. To inspect all ballots on application for membership, or certificate
 after same have been inspected by the Vice Grand, and report thereon to
 the lodge.

V. To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such
 sums of money as may from time to time be voted; and such cards, certifi-
 cates, official receipts or notices as may require his or her signature to
 authenticate them.

VI. To appoint the officers, specified in Section 28 hereof, at the time of his or her installation.

VII. To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe; and from time to time, such other committees as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

VIII. To visit a sister whose residence is within the corporate limits of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so at least once each week during such illness; and see that she is duly provided with attendants if required.

IX. To, upon the death of a sister, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Rebekah lodge; and if such is desired he or she shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

X. To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

XI. To, on the last meeting night of June and December, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer or Trustee having disbursements of any funds belonging to the lodge.

XII. To on the night of his or her installation, appoint a Finance Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge.

XIII. He or she may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer, during the pendency of his or her trial.

XIV. To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

XV. To appoint a reporter each term whose duty it shall be to write for local papers and the Iowa Odd Fellow.

XVI. On the night of installation in January of each year, the Noble Grand shall appoint two staffs sufficiently large to conduct the burial ceremony and the ceremony of Draping the Charter. It shall be their duty to prepare their work so as to be able to conduct the services for which they were appointed within thirty days without any assistance of books. The Noble Grand shall also appoint a Musician whose duty it shall be to furnish appropriate music for each service.

XVII. In towns where Theta Rho Clubs have been formed, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee to be known as the Theta Rho Girls' Club Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to work with Advisory Officers of the club and assist them in any way possible to promote membership and devise ways and means of helping the club.

Sec. 42. Vice Grand. It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand—

I. To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his or her office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

II. With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

III. To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

IV. To visit a sister immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such sister be within the corporate limits of the lodge, at least once each week during such illness.

V. To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 43. Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary—

I. To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

II. To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

III. To draw all orders upon the Treasurer, whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for the purpose.

IV. To fill up and sign cards, certificates and reports which may require his or her signature to attest them, and to affix to the same, and all other documents which may require it, (except as provided in Clause VIII, Section 44 hereof), the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his or her custody.

V. To make out all notices required for special meetings, or other purposes, except as otherwise provided.

VI. To deliver to his or her successor the seal, and all books and papers appertaining to this office, which may be in his or her possession.

VII. In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary; in which case the title of the office shall simply be Secretary.

VIII. To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him or her.

IX. In filling up cards he or she shall, in connection with the name of the brother or sister, express the rank he or she has attained.

X. To assist the Financial Secretary in making out the semi-annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Any Rebekah lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up the charter of the same.

XI. In all cases where a female candidate for membership in a Rebekah Lodge shall have been elected thereto, the Recording Secretary shall notify the Subordinate Lodge located nearest the residence of the candidate of such fact, giving the name, address, occupation, and marital status of the candidate.

XII. Whenever a member of a Rebekah Lodge leaves the territorial jurisdiction of such lodge and locates within the territorial jurisdiction of another lodge, or lodges, the Recording Secretary shall notify such lodge or lodges located nearest the present address of the member changing location, stating name, address, age, occupation, and any other information concerning such member which the Secretary deems advisable. It shall be the duty of such lodge, or lodges, receiving such information to forthwith contact said member for the purpose of preventing loss of interest in the Order by reason of changing location.

Sec. 44. Financial Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary—

I. To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

II. To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer and to take his or her receipt therefor.

III. To furnish and read to the lodge, on the first regular meeting of June and December, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

IV. The Financial Secretary shall at the first stated meeting in January and the last stated meeting in June, report to the lodge the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his or her duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice under seal to each member so reported, advising him or her of such delinquency and the amount thereof; and notifying him

or her that if a sum sufficient to reduce his or her indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within eight weeks, that his or her name will be dropped from membership unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge. If the requirements of the notice are not complied with it shall be his or her duty to report the name of any such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

V. To enroll in a book provided for that purpose, the names and residences of members of the lodge; and, from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion, withdrawal by card, or resignation, as the same may occur.

VI. To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts, and render such assistance as may be necessary.

VII. To fill out the official certificates; to make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided; and to such and all other documents, required to be issued by said officer, he or she shall affix the seal, which, for such purposes, shall be intrusted to him or her.

VIII. To deliver to his or her successor all books and papers pertaining to the office which may be in his or her possession.

IX. To furnish to the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to which any member of such Rebekah lodge belongs a list of the members of said subordinate lodge who are also members of said Rebekah lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper subordinate lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah lodge; and it shall be the duty of each Secretary of a subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of such member.

X—To make out a Semi Annual Report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open lodge, at the first regular meeting in January and July, and when duly approved by the Lodge and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Assembly Per Capita Tax of fifteen (15) cents a member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of twenty five (25) cents a member, a total of forty (40) cents a member in January and twenty (20) cents a member Assembly Per Capita Tax and twenty five (25) cents a member Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax, total of forty five (45) cents a member in July.

The Lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the Officer to make the proper correction.

XI. Generally to perform such other duties as may be required of him or her by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 45. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer—

I. To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give a receipt therefor.

II. To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his or her hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

III. To have the books and accounts ready for settlement at the expira-

tion of the term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

IV. To deliver to his or her successor, at the expiration of the term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his or her hands, and all books and papers pertaining to the office.

V. To make a report to the lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 46. Bond of Treasurer. No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he or she has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the lodge, for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Sec. 47. Duties of the Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the Ritual, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 48. Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualification Of. Each lodge shall on the first meeting night in December nominate and elect one Trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his or her election, and until his or her successor is elected, provided that lodges newly instituted shall elect three Trustees, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No elective officer or any member who is indebted to the lodge shall be elected as Trustee and if he or she becomes indebted or is elected to the office, the office of Trustee shall become vacant and an election shall immediately be held to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 49. Trustees—Duties Of. The Trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the funds and property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws thereof; and shall see that all lodge property is insured as provided by law. They shall render a report on the first meeting night of January and July of each year, showing the amount and kind of property owned by the lodge, and a detailed statement of the investment of funds and securities taken thereunder.

Sec. 50. Officers—Compensation Of. The compensation of officeres shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 51. Officers—Failure to Perform Duties. A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him or her shall subject said officer to such punishment as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge.

Sec. 52. Relief Committee. The Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and three members to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the first night of each term, shall constitute the Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit such sisters as may be reported sick from time to time, to either of them or to the lodge within twenty-four hours thereafter, and continue to do so each day while they continue sick. The Noble Grand shall be chairman of the committee, and must report to the lodge, at each meeting, the condition of such sister so visited.

Sec. 53. Dues. Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than two (\$2.00) dollars per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 54. Dues.—Penalty for Non-Payment. A member in arrears for thirteen weeks shall not be eligible to office nor entitled to participate in

any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his or her indebtedness.

Sec. 55. Members—How Dropped. All members who shall become one year in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided may be dropped from membership on proper motion but must be voted on separately.

The Recording Secretary shall incorporate in her minutes the action taken by the lodge.

I. The Financial Secretary shall on the first stated meeting night in January and the last stated meeting night in June report to the lodge the name or names of all members who then are one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, shall serve upon each member so reported a notice under seal of the lodge, advising him or her of the amount of his or her arrearage and that if same is not paid within eight weeks after the date of the notice, his or her name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or mailing it to him or her in a letter directed to his or her last known Post Office and the statement of the Secretary that he or she has made such service entered on the records, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay such arrearage within the eight weeks aforesaid, he or she shall be dropped from membership, unless further time be given by the lodge; if such further time so given expires without the payment of said arrearage, then said lodge may drop said brother or sister without further notice.

Sec. 55½. A member declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of the declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues.

Sec. 56. Dropped Member—How Reinstated. Any person heretofore dropped for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in the lodge from which he or she has been dropped by making application in writing and paying the prescribed fee. All applications for admission by reinstatement shall be referred to a committee, who shall investigate into the character of the applicant, and report at the next regular meeting when a ballot shall be had and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

I. Within one year after he or she is dropped, a member may be reinstated upon payment of one year's dues or fines, by vote of a majority of the members present.

II. If a dropped member shall not apply for reinstatement until after one year from the time he or she has been dropped the application for reinstatement must be accompanied with the amount of fee charged for an initiate or such lesser sum as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar and if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated.

III. A member dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and who makes application for reinstatement and for withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

Sec. 57. Conduct Unbecoming and Offenses—Penalty for Violation of the Laws—Mode and Form of Trials and Appeals. The laws as now contained or hereinafter amended in the Constitution for subordinate lodges. (Sections 77 to 144, inclusive), is hereby made applicable to and shall govern Rebekah lodges of this state in all matters pertaining to conduct unbecoming and offenses; penalties for violation of the laws; mode and form of trials, and appeals, except that all appeals from decisions of a Rebekah lodge shall go directly to the Committee on Appeals appointed by the Grand Lodge, without first going to the Grand Master.

CARDS

Sec. 58. Visiting Cards. A member in good standing may, by application (personal or otherwise) to this lodge, obtain a visiting card, which shall be valid for any period of time expressed on its face. When the time has expired for which such card was granted, the member must return it to the lodge.

Sec. 59. Application for a Visiting Card. Application for a visiting card shall be made in open lodge at a regular meeting, and if no one objects, the same shall be granted; provided, the Noble Grand and Secretary may, during the recess of the lodge, grant such card upon the written application, in the manner provided in Section 62 hereof; and provided, in all cases, that a member has no charges pending against him or her, is not in arrears and dues are paid in advance for the length of time card is to extend.

Sec. 60. Objection to Granting Visiting Cards. Should a member object to the granting of a visiting card, he or she shall, if required by the Noble Grand or the lodge, reduce such objections to writing. The Noble Grand shall thereupon appoint a committee of three to investigate such objections, who shall report as early as practicable. A vote shall then be taken upon the granting of such card, and a majority of the members present shall decide.

Sec. 61. Duplicate Visiting Card. When a visiting card is lost a duplicate may be granted on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card, as provided in Section 67.

Sec. 62. Methods of Obtaining Visiting Card Between Lodge Meetings. Application for a visiting card between lodge meetings shall be made in writing and accompanied by the fee, and certificate of the Financial Secretary showing his or her dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is to extend; it shall then be endorsed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and reported at the next regular meeting, and the fee paid to the Financial Secretary. The Noble Grand and the Secretary cannot receive dues between meetings and receipt therefor, to a member applying for a visiting card. The Financial Secretary alone has charge of the accounts between this lodge and its members.

Sec. 63. Withdrawal Cards. A member desiring a withdrawal card shall make application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting. If such member is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ball ballot, to be had and if a majority of the members vote in favor of granting the same, his or her membership is severed: in which case he or she is entitled to withdrawal card, upon payment of fee for the card.

Sec. 63a. Resignation of Membership and Certificate of Resignation.

I. A member free from all indebtedness to the lodge shall have the right to sever his or her membership with the lodge by tendering thereto a resignation of membership in writing.

II. When one who shall have severed his or her connection with the Order by written resignation shall apply to the lodge in which he or she formerly held membership such person shall be entitled to receive upon pay-

ment of fee for the same, a certificate of resignation in the following form as prescribed by Section 199 of the Code:

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.

....., 19

This is to certify that.....was admitted to membership in this Rebekah lodge by.....on the.....day ofand that on the.....day of.....the.....tendered.....resignation of membership in writing.

(Seal)

.....Secretary

III. If a lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his or her membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he or she shall be entitled to demand and receive, a certificate of resignation upon payment of fee for the same.

Sec. 64. Renewal of Membership. Renewal of membership in this lodge can be legally effected by deposit of card. The withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, dismissal certificate or written evidence of membership in a defunct lodge, and the proper fee must accompany the application, as the case may be.

Sec. 65. Right of a Member to Withdraw Application for a Card. A member applying for a card may withdraw such application at any time before the card is granted.

Sec. 66. Fee for Card. This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor.

Sec. 67. Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the member to whom it was granted is in good standing, the lodge is bound to issue a duplicate card upon application, and the payment of the required fee, said card to bear the same date as the original, and to be in all respects like it, with the addition of the word "Duplicate" written thereon.

Sec. 68. Certificate in Lieu of Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the lodge cannot be satisfied that the member is in good standing and upon this ground refuses to issue a duplicate card, it may grant a certificate, under seal, setting forth the facts of the original issuing of the card; and upon this certificate the member may be re-admitted to membership and be entitled to the rank which he or she can prove to have attained.

Sec. 69. Method of Annuling Withdrawal Card. The vote upon granting a withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuing thereof, that the member has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and he or she brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he or she may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 70. Members Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Processions, Etc. Members holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such members are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of this degree.

Sec. 70a. Transfer Certificate. A member of the Order who shall change his or her residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his or her Rebekah lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another Rebekah lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one Rebekah lodge to another by a change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he or she shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card showing his or her dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his or

her application for membership as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a Rebekah lodge at the place of his or her new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his or her official certificate or visiting card and a fee of one dollar; and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by local law, the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with said fee of one dollar (\$1.00), to the Rebekah lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such Rebekah lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The Rebekah lodge, upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new Rebekah lodge without the payment of any additional admission fee, and the Rebekah lodge issuing such transfer certificate shall, upon receiving notice from the new Rebekah lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such Rebekah lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date.

The issuing of a transfer certificate by a Rebekah lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided that if the member shall die or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate within the period for which dues have been paid in advance and before completing membership in his or her new lodge by signing the Constitution thereof, the transfer certificate so issued shall be cancelled, and the member shall retain his or her standing in his or her old lodge the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

When a member of the Order shall transfer his or her membership from one Rebekah lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Constitution of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge, until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited and the Constitution signed.

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE

Sec. 71. When Lodge Shall Grant Dismissal Certificate. This lodge shall upon proper application without vote grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been dropped for the non-payment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar, provided no charges are pending.

1. A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another lodge, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge to which he or she belonged shall grant, upon application, a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

Sec. 72. When Lodge Has Refused to Reinstate. Where this lodge, upon proper application, has refused to reinstate a member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, he or she shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate, upon the payment of one dollar.

Sec. 73. Deposit of Dismissal Certificate. Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipients to the annual password, or the right to visit but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards, and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution under application for membership.

VISITING MEMBERS

Sec. 74. Method of Gaining Admission to a Rebekah Lodge.—When a

visiting member from another Jurisdiction desires admission into a Rebekah Lodge, after the lodge has opened, he or she shall present his or her card, or Official Certificate to the Outside Guardian, who shall send it to the Noble Grand. If the same be correct and the lodge is satisfied as to the authenticity, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Vice Grand, the Noble Grand, a Past Noble Grand or a Past Grand in possession of the Annual Pass Word, who shall retire to the anteroom and examine the visitor in the Rebekah Degree; and if satisfied with the result of the examination, they will introduce the visitor to the lodge.

(a) If the lodge has not opened when the visitor arrives, the Noble Grand may appoint a committee and proceed with the examination.

Sec. 75. Order for Password. The possession of a visiting card, granted by a Rebekah lodge, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an official certificate for dues paid in a Rebekah lodge to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof, the Annual Password of the Rebekah Degree and if the holder of a visiting card or official certificate as above mentioned, is a member of a Rebekah lodge in the same jurisdiction as the Rebekah lodge to which the said visiting card or official certificate is presented then and in that event, the Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge is authorized to communicate to the holder of said visiting card or official certificate, the semi-annual password.

Sec. 76. Indorsement on Visiting Card by Recording Secretary. When the visitor has been introduced to the lodge, the committee shall deliver his or her card to the Recording Secretary, who shall endorse thereon the date of such visitation; after which it will be returned to the owner.

Sec. 77. Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit. The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor and if satisfied, admit him or her.

Sec. 78. When Member May Visit Without Examination. A member of this degree from another jurisdiction may visit without examination when introduced by an officer of or a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge; by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or by an elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Sec. 79. Defective Card. This lodge, or a member, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission, if such there be in the card or official certificate, (nor of any error or mistake in the examination), but the same shall be returned to the visitor, who shall be advised that he or she cannot be admitted.

Sec. 80. When Second Examination May be Dispensed With. This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a member who has once after due examination, visited the lodge on card or official certificate, and such member may be present during the opening, or work his or her way into the lodge; provided, that he or she presents said card or official certificate, and it remains in date.

Sec. 81. Visitors Required to Register. This lodge shall keep a register in its ante-room, in which visitors shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

DONATIONS

Sec. 82. Manner of Making Donations. After making ample provision

for the payment of all legitimate and proper lodge expense and the payment of all lawful obligations, donations or appropriations may be made from the General Fund for Charitable purposes within or without the order, for the training of Youth and the service of the Community, by a two thirds vote of the members present, however donations to members of their dues and fee is in violation of the principles of the order.

REINSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED MEMBERS

Sec. 83. Proposition for Reinstatement. A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing, and accompanied with such statements or documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require.

Sec. 84. Referring Proposition to Committee. Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 85. Proceedings Upon Report of Committee. Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 86. Vote Required for Reinstating. The vote required for reinstating of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 87. Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge. An expelled member whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present an application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts; which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 85 hereof; such written application must be accompanied by the same fee as that required from an applicant for membership by initiation.

Sec. 88. Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence. A member suspended for a definite time, shall, upon the expiration of said period, be restored to all rights and privileges of a member without further action.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Sec. 89. Lodge Funds. The funds of this lodge exclusive of Trust Funds, shall be expended for legitimate and proper lodge expense, and the payment of Per Capita Tax or other fraternal and lawful obligations.

Sec. 90. Past Officers of Subordinate Lodge. A past officer in a subordinate lodge shall not be entitled by reason thereof, to any special privilege in a Rebekah lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

Sec. 91. Regalia for Brothers. A brother who is an officer in this lodge shall wear the regalia prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for such office. All brothers, who are not officers, shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in their subordinate lodge.

Sec. 92. When Jewels May Be Worn In Lieu of Regalia. When members are not occupying official positions, and who are in possession of and entitled to wear, Past President's Jewels, Rebekah Veteran Jewels, District Deputy President's Jewels, Past District Deputy President's Jewels, Past Noble Grand Jewels, District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, Past District

Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past Grand Representative's Jewel, Veteran Jewel, Honorable Veteran's Jewel, Past Grand's Jewel, Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, Department Commander's Jewel, Past Department Commander's Jewel, Past Commandant's Jewel, Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, P. M. Service Jewel, Past President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association Past President's Jewel may wear the same in lieu of regalia, except in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, however no jewel acquired after January 1, 1937 shall be worn in lieu of regalia unless the same has been acquired from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 93. Charter Members. Any person eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge is qualified to sign a petition for the organization of a Rebekah lodge, and, if such person be present at the institution of such lodge he or she shall be entitled to be enrolled as a charter member thereof.

Sec. 93a. A Rebekah lodge cannot voluntarily surrender its charter, nor dissolve as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrender of a charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all the members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 94. When Lodge May Appear in Regalia Without Dispensation. This lodge shall not appear in public, in regalia, without permission of the Grand Master of Assembly President, except on the Fourth of July, Thirtieth of May, Twenty-sixth of April, Twentieth of September, I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral. No dispensation shall be necessary for a lodge to hold parties, sociables, or other entertainments, unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

Sec. 95. Tribunal. By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his or her rights and duties arising out of his or her membership therein, shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final, binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he or she will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights.

Sec. 96. Laws of Subordinate. When Applicable. In all matters not provided for in this Constitution, the laws of the subordinate lodge shall govern.

Sec. 97. Of Construction. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 98. By-Laws and Resolutions. This lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; provided, they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the Rebekah Assembly, or the principles of the Order; a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, the Grand Lodge or Deputy Grand Master in recess.

Amendments to By-Laws when presented to the Deputy Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meet-

ing, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such By-Laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend Section.....of Article.....by striking out the word.....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended).

Signed.....
.....Lodge, No.....,Iowa,
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of.....19....., then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....19.....; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....when they were adopted with the following votes:votes for, and.....votes against the By-Laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above written.

(Seal)

.....
Noble Grand
.....
Secretary

Sec. 99. Amendments—When a Rebekah lodge or member desires to offer an amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be acted on at the next annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge, said lodge or member shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary not later than September 1st before the opening of the next annual session and when so filed the Secretary shall have the same printed in her Report, such amendment so presented shall be considered by the Assembly before noon of the second day's session and if so adopted by the Assembly shall at once transmit the same to the Grand Lodge. All amendments to the Rebekah Lodge or Rebekah Assembly Constitution must reach the Grand Lodge before noon of their first day's session. If said amendment is approved by the Representatives of the Grand Lodge, it shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following approval.

I. Any amendment proposed and not so received shall be reported but shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 100. A proposition to amend any section of the constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

I. A proposition to amend one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Section 101. ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction not later

than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residences of each of the nominees for Assembly officers together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain election returns directed to the President of the Assembly, marked, "Election Returns for Assembly Officers." On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grand in good standing in each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed; after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and cause the result of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grand's voting to be entered on the minutes and send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon "Election Returns.....Rebekah Lodge, No. Located at.....town."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

Section 102. LIMITATION UPON POWER OF DISPOSITION...No Rebekah Lodge shall have power or authority to dispose of its real or personal property and dissipate or distribute the same for the purpose of defeating the reverendary interests of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over it in such property, nor shall a Rebekah Lodge have power or authority to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of its real or personal property except for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the uses and purposes of the Order and Rebekah Lodges shall obtain the consent of the Grand Lodge in session, or the Executive Committee during recess, prior to the sale and disposition of the real property of a Rebekah Lodge.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

REVISED AND AMENDED REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE

ARTICLE I

Section 1. NAME. This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa."

ARTICLE II

Section 1. OBJECTS AND PURPOSES. The objects and purposes of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this degree; to encourage the institution of Rebekah lodges and to strengthen those already chartered; to aid in the maintenance of Odd Fellows Homes in the State of Iowa, and to assist in the exemplification of Friendship, Love and Truth and in the diffusion of the principles of Benevolence and Charity.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP. The membership of this Assembly shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodges, Past Grands of subordinate lodges who are members in good standing of Rebekah lodges, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree.

Sec. 2. REPRESENTATION. Each county in the Jurisdiction shall constitute a separate district, unless district contains more than twelve Rebekah lodges, when by petition of not less than five Rebekah lodges said district may be sub-divided. The counties to be arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively. Sub-divided district to be known as District A and District B, of former district. The basis of representation in each district shall be one delegate for every 300 members to be elected for a term of two years; odd numbered districts to elect in odd numbered years, and even numbered districts to elect in even numbered years. Each district together with each sub-division shall be entitled to at least one delegate. Past Noble Grands shall be nominated only in the lodges to which they belong. Any Past Noble Grand shall be eligible as a delegate, provided that not more than one delegate shall be elected from any one lodge.

The Master elected as Delegate to The Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge in the District she represents and be a regular attendant of the lodge in that District.

She must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Section 3. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DELEGATES. Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all the lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and enclosed

in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record of the names of the members voting being kept by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

(a) Members of lodges working under the dispensation may not nominate a delegate but may vote for nominees in the district.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....,19.....
To.....Vice President, Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.
of the State of Iowa,Iowa.

We hereby certify that an election was held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19...., in accordance with provisions of Section 3, Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

District No.....	
Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that on^{ly} votes from members actually present were received.

.....Noble Grand
(Seal)Recording Secretary
The certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked: "Vote of
.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., for delegate of Dis-
trict No....., of Iowa." and addressed to.....
Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly,Iowa.

(c) The Vice President shall, upon receipt of each return, write upon the envelope the date it was received, and also the date of the first regular lodge meeting in June. She shall, on the fourth Wednesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open and count by districts, the vote cast for delegates. Provided, that if the return from any lodge shall not have been mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is received, it shall be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the irregular returns to the lodges from which they came, and call attention to such irregularities, and request the correction of the same. After having

canvassed all correct returns, and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above described, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than ten nor more than twenty days, when they shall again meet and complete the canvass. No returns sent back for correction shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjourned meeting. Said board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet the votes of each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect a notice of her election in the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sisteryou have been elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, from District No..... You will confer with the following delegates-elect of your district, and recommend prior to September 1st, a Past Noble Grand of your district, who is competent and willing to accept the office of District Deputy President. Delegates-elect of District No.....

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.....
Dated Vice President

The Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect her credentials as delegate in the following form:

CREDENTIAL AS DELEGATE

To the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

I hereby certify that Past Noble Grand..... ofLodge, No., has been elected and entitled to act as delegate, from District No....., to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, commencing with the next annual session.

Dated

.....Vice President

(d) Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Vice President and her assistants shall cast lots, and the notice shall be issued to the one chosen by lot. The Vice President shall furnish the President, Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense a complete list of the delegates-elect, giving name, district and number of lodge to which they belong, with post office address.

(e) If any sister desires to contest the election of a delegate to the Assembly she shall notify the Vice President, stating the grounds for such contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Assembly, and it shall be the duty of the Vice President to notify the sister whose seat is so contested stating the grounds of said contest at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Rebekah Assembly.

(f) ELECTION REPORT TO BE FINAL. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then in that event, the report of the Vice President relating to the election of Delegates to the Assembly as contemplated by Paragraph (d) of Section 3 of Article 111 of the Constitution, shall be considered final.

Sec. 4. RESIGNATIONS. All resignations must be made to the President of the Assembly, and in case of vacancy occurring by death, removal from the district, or from any other cause, that officer shall be notified

(a) In case of a resignation of a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, removal from the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or from any other cause, all credentials shall be returned to the President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 5. Vacancies, How Filled—All vacancies occurring by resignation, death, removal from the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or from any other cause, shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint a Past Noble Grand to fill the vacancy. She shall be a member in good standing on the records of the lodge from which the appointment is made and the lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a lodge in the District in which the vacancy occurs. The Delegates so appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was appointed and the President shall notify the Vice President and Secretary of said appointment.

(a) In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election thereof, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when the number of delegates to which the district is entitled may be elected for one year.

(b) Returns from lodges holding special elections under the above section shall be made to the Vice President immediately and must be received by the Vice President within ten days after the vote by said lodge. If received after that time, the same shall not be counted. All returns from special elections reaching the Vice President later than October 1st will not affect the election.

Sec. 6. BUSINESS, BY WHOM TRANSACTED. The business of this Assembly shall be transacted by the elective officers, past elective officers in good standing and delegates. None but delegates shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers and past elective officers shall be permitted to make motions and address the Assembly upon all questions before it. Members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committee.

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1. TIME OF MEETING. This Assembly shall meet annually at the time and place of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The session shall be opened Tuesday at nine o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until all the business is transacted, provided, however, that if in the judgement of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgement, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancelling of any annual session, the President shall then, by proclamation, cancel such session.

Sec. 2. SPECIAL SESSIONS. In case of emergency, a special session may be convened at the call of the President for the transaction of business stated in the call, but no business shall be considered other than that specified in the call. Not less than thirty days' notice of such special session shall be given by the Assembly Secretary.

(a) On Monday preceding the annual session, a special session of the Assembly may be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree.

Sec. 3. QUORUM. One-third of the delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(a) At a special session held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree, ten members of the Assembly, which must include the President or Vice President and the Secretary of the Assembly, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. ELECTIVE OFFICERS. The elective officers of this Assembly shall consist of President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for Assembly Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election immediately upon the opening of the Rebekah Assembly on the second day of the session, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then nominations for Assembly Officers may be made by any Delegate of the Assembly by filing such nomination in writing with the Secretary of the Assembly on or prior to the first Thursday in December following such cancelled session. Any person nominating a candidate for office shall vouch for the acceptance of said nomination.

(a) In the event a candidate for office in the Rebekah Assembly wishes to withdraw as a nominee, the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be notified prior to March 1st.

Sec. 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of Assembly officers shall be in the manner and form as follows:

(a) The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction, not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain returns, directed to the President of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(b) On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands, in good standing in each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly Officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for anyone not regularly nominated and cause the result of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary shall send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon: "Election Returns from..... Rebekah Lodge, No. Located at, Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof, as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

(c) The President of the Assembly and two Past Noble Grands residing in the town or city wherein she lives, selected by the President shall con-

stitute the Committee on Election Returns. The committee shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of June and open and canvass the election returns. The President shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges as shown by the returns. If it shall appear on opening the returns that any are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days. The President shall immediately return the defective returns to the lodges for correction, and on the day fixed for the adjourned meeting, the committee shall complete the canvass. The President shall file a copy of the record duly certified by each member of the committee with the Rebekah Assembly, and shall notify the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of their election.

(d) In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then the report and findings of the Committee on Election Returns, relating to the election of Assembly Officers, as contemplated by paragraph (e) of Section 3 of ARTICLE V, shall be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Assembly, the same to be filed with such officer on or prior to the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October and prior to the time fixed for the installation of Assembly Officers and the report so made shall then be considered as final.

Sec. 4. BONDS. The Assembly shall furnish bonds for the President, Secretary and Treasurer in a reliable surety company in such sums as shall from time to time be fixed by a majority vote of the Assembly. In case of inability to procure such bonds previous to installation, temporary bonds in such sums as may be required by the Assembly shall be executed and within thirty days after installation, permanent bonds approved by the President of the Assembly shall be executed.

Sec. 5. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. The appointive officers of this Assembly shall consist of a Conductor, Marshal, Chaplain, Musician, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian and shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation. At the same time she shall appoint assistants known as Messenger and two Stenographers. The duties of these various officers and assistants shall be those which usually pertain to such positions. Any Sister Past Noble Grand shall be eligible to act as an appointive officer, assistant or chairman of standing committee.

Sec. 6. ELECTIONEERING. Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for her, or for or against another member for any office in the Order or shall employ any device or practice calculated to attract attention to her candidacy for office, or shall by letter or circular or other device or practice electioneer to secure any office or appointment for herself or another member shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 7. INSTALLATION. The officers shall be installed near the close of the Assembly session by the retiring President, assisted by the Past Presidents' Staff, provided, however, if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, the President or her special deputy shall, in that event, at the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge on the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, install the Assembly officers who have been duly elected or appointed. All officers shall be installed to serve until the next annual session or installation of their successors. If the person having the highest number of votes for any office be not present to be

installed at the proper time, the Assembly may proceed to elect a member to fill the office. If an officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other sufficient reason from being present at the time of installation she may be later installed privately by the President or her special deputy, as the Assembly may direct. The installation of officers of this Assembly, when authorized by a majority vote at any session, may be conducted in public, and in the event the annual session be cancelled such installation shall be in public.

Sec. 8. REMOVALS. Any elective officer of the Assembly may be removed from her office, according to the laws of the Order, for conduct unworthy of her standing in the Order or for inattention to the duties of her office.

(a) The President may remove any appointive officer, committeeman or District Deputy President when in her judgment the good of the Order may require it.

Sec. 9. VACANCIES. The President is authorized to fill by appointment all vacancies on committees or in office that may occur during the year by death, resignation, removal from the state, or otherwise.

If the annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided and any duly elected officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed president or in her absence or inability to so act the retiring president or her special deputy and the newly elected officers present may by a majority vote declare such elective office vacant and said installing officer and the newly elected officers present, by a majority vote, may proceed to fill such vacancy, or said installing officer and the elective officers present by a majority vote, if they so elect, may defer the installation of such absent elective officers and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such elective officer. If an appointed officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed President or in her absence or inability to so act, the retiring President or her special deputy may declare such appointive office vacant and proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment or if she so elects she may defer the installation of such absent appointive officer and there after the president or her special deputy may privately install such officer.

In case of the appointment of a secretary or treasurer, the said officers shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election. Officers appointed to fill vacancies occurring during the year shall be installed by the President or her special deputy and they shall hold their respective offices from the time of their installation until the expiration of the term for which such officers were elected or appointed, or until the election or installation of their successors.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside at all meetings of the Rebekah Assembly, to have general supervision of the business and to perform such other duties as are usually required of a presiding officer.

(b) To call special sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

(d) To appoint a District Deputy President for each county and where the counties are larger numerically, as many as in her judgment are necessary to cover the work.

(e) To formulate and promulgate the semi-annual password.

(f) To appoint a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly as Chairman of the Board of Instruction in the Unwritten Work and such other members as are provided in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(g) To fill, by appointment, all vacancies occurring in office or committees during the year. She shall also notify the Secretary of any vacancies among the delegates, occurring more than sixty days prior to the session, and fix time for lodges to hold nomination and special election to fill such vacancy.

(h) To sign and send out credential cards to delegates appointed by her to fill vacancies as provided in Section 5 of Article III.

(i) To approve all bills and sign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer and all other documents requiring her signature.

(j) To issue a circular of inquiry to all Deputies in the jurisdiction for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the lodges, in order that the officers of the Assembly may learn where their assistance is most needed.

(k) To issue a circular letter annually to each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction calling attention to the proper observance of the Anniversary of the Rebekah degree, viz., September 20th.

(l) To send the greetings of the Assembly to the Presidents of all other Assemblies in time for their respective annual sessions.

(m) To forward to the Grand Sire quarterly reports of the state of the Order.

(n) To notify all candidates the result of the election for Officers of the Rebekah Assembly.

(o) To furnish a printed report of the business of her office to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the annual session.

(p) To make a report to the Rebekah Assembly of the election of state officers.

(q) To have power to grant dispensations to Rebekah lodges for all lawful purposes except to institute new lodges and for consolidation.

(r) To attend, if possible, at least one of the regular meetings of the Advisory Board at Mason City.

(s) To be one of the memorial committee to arrange the program for the public memorial services held during the annual session.

(t) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(u) To forward monthly, to the Secretary, all moneys collected or received during her term of office.

(v) To compile a full report of the work of the District Deputy Presidents for her successor, and have a summary of the same printed in the Journal.

(w) To have present, under her custody, at Special Session, District Conventions and Schools of Instruction the Album of the Secret Work of the Rebekah Degree.

(x) To appoint a member of the Theta Rho Committee of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs who shall be a Past Noble Grand in good standing, of the Rebekah Lodge in good standing. The member so appointed shall serve for the term of three years.

(y) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Theta Rho Committee of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs during her term of office.

(z) To select the Semi-Annual Password for the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and send the same to the Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee.

(z2) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided, then the President or her special deputy, in that event, install the Assembly Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary, as by law provided.

(z3) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided then in that event the President of the Assembly shall upon her installation appoint the representative to the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies.

Sec. 2. DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENT. The duties of the Vice President shall be:

(a) To assist the President during the session of the Assembly, and in case of the absence of that officer, or a vacancy in that office, by death, resignation, removal from state, or any other cause, to perform the duties of the President.

(b) To compile and report to the Assembly all new legislation concerning the Rebekah branch of the Order enacted at the previous session by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

(c) To canvass the vote for delegates to the Assembly and prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

(d) To serve as chairman of the relief committee.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF WARDEN. The duties of the Warden shall be:

(a) To assist the President in preserving order, and in the absence of the President and Vice President to occupy the chair and preside as President.

(b) To confer the Rebekah Assembly degree during the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To furnish to the Assembly Secretary at the close of each morning and afternoon session a list of those receiving the Rebekah Assembly degree, together with name, number and location of Rebekah lodges to which they belong, also their present address.

(d) At the close of the Rebekah Assembly she shall make a complete report of the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands on whom the Assembly degree has been conferred.

(e) To prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

Jurisdictions, a concise report of items that will be of greatest interest to our membership, this report shall be given in the Assembly session.

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To record the proceedings of the Assembly, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, and carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

(b) To have the custody of the Assembly seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the constitution or the laws of the Order.

(c) To receive all moneys due the Assembly, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Treasurer and take her receipt therefor.

(d) To forward to the Treasurer monthly all funds in her hands.

(e) To attest all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Assembly.

(f) To keep the accounts between the Assembly and the Rebekah lodges, and report all delinquencies.

(g) To prepare and issue ten days prior to each annual session a printed report giving a statement of the transactions of her office for the preceding year ending August 31st; the moneys received and from what source, and such suggestions as she may deem proper.

(h) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly constitution.

(i) To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Assembly.

(j) To index the yearly proceedings of the Assembly.

(k) To forward to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for consideration and approval, under the seal and signed by the President and Secretary, all legislation as soon as adopted by the Assembly.

(l) To keep a register of the names of all Past Noble Grands with the names of the lodges and the dates on which they became Past Noble Grands.

(m) To keep an indexed ledger in which shall be recorded the names of all Past Noble Grands and Past Grands who have received the Rebekah Assembly degree.

(n) To send not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each Rebekah lodge in the district wherein a delegate is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for return of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Vice President, which circular letter shall be in the following form:

(Date)

Brothers and Sisters:

You are hereby notified that on the first regular meeting night of your lodge in May you may nominate a candidate for delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

If you make a nomination your Secretary is required to notify each Rebekah lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first regular meeting night in June you are to vote for such delegate. Herewith you will find blank for return and printed envelope directed to the Vice President, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 2 and 3 of Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

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Secretary.

With the above notice the Secretary shall transmit a statement of the number of delegates to which the district, wherein each lodge is located, is entitled to elect, as shown by the last preceding January report. Said state-

ment shall be in the following form:

"The membership of your District, No.....,
.....county, is, entitling your district to.....
.....delegate...."

(o) To send each lodge in the state, not later than May 25 of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns, directed to the Presidnet of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(p) To furnish Annual and Semi Annual reports, and Past Noble Grand certificates to the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge in the State.

(q) To forward to each Rebekah lodge in the state printed copies of all amendments to the constitution.

(r) To forward copies of the Advance Report to the Elective Officers of the Assembly, members of the Committee on Distribution, Finance and Legislation, not later than ten days prior to the Assembly session. Delegates and Past Presidents and members of other Committees to receive their copies at the session.

(s) To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to the Rebekah Assembly and to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form as that body may prescribe.

(t) To reprint in the Rebekah Assembly Journal only such excerpts from the Home report as made by the Trustees as in her judgment will be of particular interest to the Rebekah lodges of the jurisdiction or that may be especially designated by the Assembly.

(u) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs during her term of office.

(v) To forward to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, not later than February 26th, and August 26th, the Per Capita Tax collected for the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

Sec. 5. DUTIES OF TREASURER. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

(a) To have charge of all funds and other property belonging to, or held in trust by the Assembly, which may be placed in her hands.

(b) To keep correctly the accounts of all moneys she may receive from the Secretary, and pay all orders drawn upon the funds in her hands when signed by the President and properly attested by the Secretary.

(c) To deposit all moneys of the Assembly in her name as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and to pay out moneys on warrants drawn by the Secretary and signed by the President.

(d) To require from the bank in which she deposits the money of the Assembly such bond as shall be required by the Assembly.

(e) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(f) To prepare in time for issue ten days prior to each annual session of the Assembly, for the preceding year ending August 31st, a printed report showing from what source all moneys were received and a summary of disbursements.

(g) To attend, when requested, any committee of the Assembly and fur-

nish such books and papers as may be required.

(h) To make full statement to the finance committee or auditing committee, and deliver to her successor in office all moneys, books, bonds, vouchers, documents, evidence of title, and property belonging to or held in trust by this Assembly, which may be in her possession.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF DELEGATE. The duties of a delegate shall be:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon such notification, the lodge shall on the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The Delegate or Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the secretaries of the lodges in her district a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the memorial committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her district in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her district which she represents.

(e) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Sec. 7. DUTIES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT. The duties of a District Deputy President within the limit of her district shall be:

(a) To represent the President and to hold office from the time of her appointment and until the appointment of her successor, or her removal from the office by the President.

(b) To represent the Secretary of the Assembly in her collection of dues and per capita tax due the Assembly.

(c) To obey all orders from the President, to aid and assist her with counsel and advice. To have general supervision over all the lodges in her district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed.

(d) To perfect herself in the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah degree.

(e) To officiate, if possible, in each lodge of her district at one installation, but in case of inability to act to appoint a Past Noble Grand, in good standing, to serve.

(f) To present the rituals belonging to the lodge to the Noble Grand on the night of installation.

(g) To report to the President the condition of the respective lodges in her district one month previous to the session of the Assembly.

(h) To present her commission and to have the same read in each lodge on her first visit thereto.

(i) To take charge, when so directed by the Grand Master, of all effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with a complete inventory.

Sec. 8. Executive Committee—The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall advise with the President in regard to the activities and work of the Assembly. In the interim they shall be authorized to pass on such things

they deem necessary for the good of the Order and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon such committee.

Expense for meetings, the number of which may not exceed three in any given year, computed at the rate of three (3c) cents per lineal mile travel and six (\$6.00) dollars per diem for each member present at said meetings

ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND. The Rebekah Assembly shall create and maintain a Rebekah Assembly Home Fund for the purpose of furnishing and replenishing the furnishings as needed by the Iowa Odd Fellows' and Old Folks' Homes, and to provide for school and music supplies and the teaching of music to the children of the Home.

Sec. 2. ADVISORY BOARD. An Advisory Board shall be elected consisting of three sisters, members of the Assembly, who shall hold office for three years. One member of the Advisory Board shall be elected annually by the delegates of the Assembly. Nomination and election of the same shall be held at the time of the nomination of Assembly Officers, provided, however that in the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as provided by law, then the retiring President, upon the installation of her successor, shall become a member of said Advisory Board and as such serve for a term of three years.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. The duties of the Advisory Board shall be:

(a) To elect annually a president and a secretary.

(b) To have general supervision of the expenditure of the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund.

(c) To authorize payment of bills after being checked by the superintendent or matron of the Homes and approved by the chairman of the board and President of the Rebekah Assembly.

(d) To confer with the superintendent, matron and board of trustees concerning matters of mutual interest in connection with the work of the Homes.

(e) To render annually to the Rebekah Assembly a printed report, to be issued with the reports of the officers ten days before the session, giving a concise statement of the meetings held and work done by the Board.

Sec. 4. MEETINGS. Regular meetings of the Advisory Board shall be held at Mason City in the months of April and September of each year, at the same time as a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge. Special meetings may be held when necessary upon the call of the Chairman of the Board or upon the written request of the other members.

Section 5. *Expense Allowed.* The expense allowance of the members of the Advisory Board shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each day actually engaged and six cents per mile one way for the distance traveled, except during the sessions of the Assembly, when they shall receive the same mileage and expense allowance as Delegates, to be paid in the regular way upon presentation of properly approved bill signed by the Chairman of Board and President of the Assembly.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF MATRON. The Matron of the Homes shall give a complete inventory of all the furnishings in the Homes to the Advisory Board on January 1st of each year. She shall also supply the members of the board with a list of all furnishings needed in the Homes at the time of their regular visits and shall confer with them concerning the work of the Homes as the needs may require.

Sec. 7. Home Trustees—Two qualified Sisters, members of the Assembly, shall be members of the Board of Trustees of the Home. One member shall be elected annually to serve for two years and hold office until her successor is elected and qualified. Election of same shall be held at the time of nomination of Assembly Officers.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1.—Board of Instruction. The Chairman of the Board of Instruction of the Rebekah Assembly, shall be a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly, appointed annually by the President. In addition to the Chairman, the President shall appoint two qualified members of the Rebekah Assembly, residing in the city in which the Assembly is to be held, to assist the Chairman during the Assembly session, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in examining all the Delegates in the Unwritten Work. If they prove themselves one hundred per cent, the President shall have authority to appoint the Delegates to hear and issue commissions in the Unwritten Work, in their own District.

This recitation shall be given at the Assembly to the Examining Board, by the Delegates who will be divided into three groups. Districts 1 to 34 to recite on Tuesday; 34 to 67 to recite on Wednesday and 67 to 99 inclusive to recite on Thursday.

All Elective Officers and Past Elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall have the privilege of hearing and issuing Commissions in the Unwritten Work, and the President shall have authority to appoint any qualified member to hear in the work, after she has proven herself one hundred per cent.

All appointees shall be provided with commissions, to be issued to the members reciting the work, at the time of recitation, and submit the names to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

Sec. 2. DUTIES. The duties of the Board of Instruction shall be:

(a) To teach and exemplify the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah Degree at each annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and at such other times or places as the President of the Assembly may direct or the members of the Board may deem advisable.

(b) The Chairman of the Board of Instruction shall make a report of Commissions issued in each district to the Assembly President in time for the Advanced Report.

Sec. 3. EXPENSE. Expense incurred by any member of the Board of Instruction shall be paid by the District, Lodge or Lodges or Members receiving the instruction, except the expense of the Chairman of the Board during the session of the Rebekah Assembly.

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. STANDING COMMITTEES—The Chairman of the following Committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation: Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Election of State Officers and Delegates, Committee on Distribution, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation and Committee on Mileage and Expense.

All Committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each annual meeting of the Assembly.

Sec. 2. FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts of all Officers of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

This Committee shall also examine and report on all standing resolutions pertaining to the expenditure of Assembly Funds before being referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Sec. 3. CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. All members of the Credential committee shall report at the Rebekah Assembly headquarters not later than nine o'clock Monday morning, prepared to proceed with examination of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands. The chairman of the Credential Committee shall have the enrollment of all delegates, using the card index system, completed before the Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly session. She shall provide for the distribution of the Assembly enrollment coupon tickets, together with badges to properly qualified delegates. She shall furnish to the Assembly Secretary and to the chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee a list of all delegates not reporting during the forenoon of the closing day. She shall report at the close of each morning and afternoon session the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and the close of the Rebekah Assembly session shall furnish the complete number of Past Grands whose credentials were examined during that session and at the close of all examined during the entire session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS. The Committee on Election Returns shall examine and report on the returns of the canvassing committee on the election of Assembly officers and delegates.

Sec. 5. COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. The Committee on Distribution shall examine the reports of the Assembly officers and any subject matter referred during the session, and determine how the same shall be distributed among the various committees for consideration.

Sec. 6. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. The Committee on Memorials shall prepare a list of officers and members deceased during the year and report to the Assembly during the Memorial Hour.

Sec. 7. COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION. The Committee on Legislation shall consider all proposed legislation pertaining to either the Assembly or Rebekah Lodge Constitution and report thereon for action by this Assembly. This Committee shall present all approved amendments to the Grand Lodge before their adjournment Wednesday noon. This Committee shall also examine and report on all Standing Resolutions for action by this Assembly.

Sec. 8. COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. The Committee on Mileage and Expense shall report a scheduled list of officers, Past Presidents, Committeemen and Delegates of the Assembly, and any others entitled to mileage and expense, together with their place of residence, and number of miles traveled by each, as well as the number of days of their attendance and the amount each is entitled to receive. The Committee shall submit its report to the Assembly as early as practicable and shall check the report with the Secretary's roll call book and list received from the Credential Committee before recommending amounts of vouchers drawn. The Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee shall annually send postal cards advising each officer, Delegate, Chairman of Committee and others entitled to receive mileage, giving the number of miles computed over the nearest traveled route.

THIS FORM OF CARD TO BE USED BY THE COMMITTEE

"Dear Sister: This is to advise you that the number of miles from.....
.....to.....as computed by the nearest traveled route is.....
.....miles. Therefore your mileage allowance will be figured on that base.
Fraternally,.....Chairman Mileage and Expense Committee."

Sec. 9. RELIEF COMMITTEE. The committee on relief shall investi-

gate all applications for aid and if satisfied that the applicant is worthy of assistance, shall recommend to the President the amount to be contributed and report to the next session of the Assembly.

Sec. 10. SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, then in that event the report of the Committee on Finance as contemplated by Section 2 of ARTICLE IX of the Constitution, shall be made in writing to the President, the same to be filed with such officer prior to the time fixed for the installation of officers. Said Committee on Finance, together with the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, before the installation of officers of the Assembly for the ensuing year, shall pass upon and have authority to allow bills authorized by law, including mileage and expense incidental to the attendance of elective officers and of said Finance Committee, at the time of such installation, and to determine the amount to be set aside for the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund. The President and Secretary shall have authority to issue warrants to pay the amounts so allowed and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of the proper funds, and the action of the Committee on Finance together with said elective officers shall have the same force and effect as if their action in reference thereto had been authorized by the Assembly in annual session.

ARTICLE X

Sec. 1. PER CAPITA TAX. For the purpose of raising revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to be able to contribute the necessary Per Capita Tax to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, each Rebekah Lodge in the State shall pay to the Rebekah Assembly a total Per Capita Tax of eighty five (85) cents per annum. For the term ending December 31st the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be fifteen (15) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and twenty five (25) cents a member which shall be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. For the term ending June 30th the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be twenty (20) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and twenty five (25) cents a member to be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. These sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi Annual report and shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 20th and August 20th.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to remit to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, twenty five (25) cents per member of the January tax and twenty five (25) cents a member of the July tax not later than February 26th and August 26th, said amounts to be placed in the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

(b) Rebekah lodges working under a dispensation instituted in the first half of the term shall report and pay tax at the end of the term, but lodges instituted in the last half of the term shall make report and pay tax at the close of the following term.

(c) Dormant lodges having failed to report and pay tax for more than a year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only the tax for the previous term on the membership at the time of reorganization.

(d) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for the term shall not be entitled to the S. A. P. W., neither shall such Rebekah Lodge be entitled to vote in the election of delegates.

(e) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up its charter.

Section 2. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND. Such payment from the January and July Per Capita tax as shall be determined at the preceding session of the Assembly shall be set aside for the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund, but in no case shall this apportionment exceed three cents in January and three cents in July.

Sec. 3. Mileage—Each Officer, Past President, Messenger, Stenographer, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, retiring member of the Jurisdiction Youth Committee, Chairman of Committees and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly, mileage to be computed at six (6c) cents per mile one way.

(a) Non-resident Past Presidents of this Jurisdiction still holding membership in the state when in actual attendance at the session shall receive mileage computed from their home lodge.

(b) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall be entitled to mileage computed at six (6c) cents per mile one way.

Sec. 4 Expense—Expense allowance shall be as follows: (a) The President, Secretary, Treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance including the Chairman of said Committee, shall be allowed six (\$6.00) dollars per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents, Delegates and three members of the Committee on Credentials including the Chairman of said committee, the Chairman of Committee on Legislation and Stenographers shall be allowed six (\$6.00) dollars per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, retiring member of the Jurisdictional Youth Committee and Chairmen of Committees shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars per day for three days.

(d) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars expense allowance for one day.

Sec. 5. SALARIES OF OFFICERS. The salary of the president shall be six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year, paid monthly.

The salary of the Secretary shall be eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per year, paid monthly.

Sec. 6. EXPENSE ALLOWED. Expenses shall be allowed as follows:

(a) A sum of six hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be required for traveling expense, shall be allowed the President, paid monthly.

(b) The Vice President and Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars per year, to be paid semi-annually, and no itemized account shall be required of the expenditure of the same.

(c) All Elective Officers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Home, and Assembly Youth Committee shall be allowed stationery, postage and other necessary supplies of their office.

(d) The President shall be allowed one hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the expense of her office, to be paid quarterly.

(e) The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed her actual traveling expense incurred in assisting in the instituting of a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 7. BILLS OF OFFICERS. All officers and members of committees incurring expense of postage or otherwise shall present bills made out by

the firm or party to whom the above named members are indebted before said bills will be paid by the Assembly. The president shall file itemized statement of the expenditures for traveling and office expense but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for traveling expenses.

ARTICLE XI

Sec. 1. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS. All resolutions and motions, except resolutions to adopt and to adjourn, shall be made in writing and in duplicate, one copy to be handed immediately to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 2. APPEALS. All appeals from the decision or action of the Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge and from the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. Manner of Amending or Alteration to the Constitution—Amendments to the Constitution may be made at an Annual Meeting of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa. When a Rebekah lodge, a Rebekah Assembly Officer, Past Assembly Officer, or duly elected Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly desires to submit an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, to be acted upon at the next session, said Rebekah lodge or persons shall prepare in writing, the proposed amendment and file the same with the Assembly Secretary not later than September 1st before the opening of the next session, and when so filed, the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Any proposed amendments not so received, but presented in the Assembly session, shall be reported, but shall not be acted upon until the next annual session.

(a) All amendments proposed as above stated shall be referred to the Legislative Committee for action and consideration by the Rebekah Assembly before noon of the second day of the session, when if two-thirds of the delegates present shall vote in favor of the same they shall be declared adopted and at once dispatched to the Grand Lodge for approval. All amendments shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following adoption and ratification.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Standing Resolutions

No. 1. IOWA ODD FELLOW. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa subscribe for one copy of the Iowa Odd Fellow for each Rebekah Lodge and each Theta Rho Girls' Club in the State at the price of \$1.00 per year.

No. 2. ASSEMBLY DEGREE, *Resolved*, That the Warden of the Assembly confer the Assembly Degree upon candidates at about 10:30 A. M., 1:30 and 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday and at 11:00 A. M. on Wednesday and Thursday.

No. 3. SEATING OF THE ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the delegates shall occupy the seats in the front and center of the room, and the visitors those in the rear.

No. 4. MOTION, HOW MADE. *Resolved*, That any member making or sustaining a motion in the Assembly, shall rise to her feet, give her name and also the name and number of her lodge.

No. 5. REPORTS NUMBERED. *Resolved*, That all committees making reports be required to number them in rotation, the Outside Stenographer being required to retain a copy of all reports made, the same to be delivered to the Secretary at the close of the Assembly session.

No. 6. CLAIMS AGAINST ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the Finance Committee shall report only on such claims as have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred to said committee for action, and that all claims so referred shall bear the stamp of the Secretary of the Assembly stating that said bills have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred.

No. 7. CLAIMS TO BE ITEMIZED. *Resolved*, That all claims for expenses during interim shall be strictly itemized and approved by the President before any order shall be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount, and all moneys shall be paid on orders of the Treasurer.

No. 8. ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE. To be eligible for nomination for an elective office in the Rebekah Assembly, the sister must be in possession of a current commission in the Unwritten Work.

No. 9. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That each year the mileage of the previous session be allowed unless a resolution changing the same is adopted before noon of the first day's session.

No. 10.—President's Expense Allowance to Attend Funerals—*Resolved*, that the President be allowed her expense to attend funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander or Grand Matriarch or an elective or past elective officer of the Assembly. In case the President is not able to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an elective or past elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest to the residence of the deceased, to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assembly. The expense of such person appointed shall be paid by the Assembly.

No. 11. Office Rent, *Resolved*, That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated annually, for rent of Secretary's office, to be paid semi-annually.

No. 12. ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE. *Resolved*, That additional expense money be allowed Clerks and Chairman of Committees as follows: the Outside Stenographer \$9.00, the Inside Stenographer \$15.00, the Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee \$3.00, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee \$3.00, and the Chairman of the Board of Instruction \$3.00, to be paid at the close of the Assembly Session.

No. 13. JEWELS. *Resolved*, That the Elective and Appointive officers of the Rebekah Assembly be permitted to have and wear the Jewel of their office during their year of service, each officer to be responsible for her Jewel.

No. 14. TYPEWRITERS. *Resolved*, That the Assembly stenographer be permitted to each rent the typewriter she wishes to use during the session. The President and Secretary shall be authorized to have their typewriters repaired when necessary.

No. 15. JANITOR. *Resolved*, That this Rebekah Assembly each year present the janitor with five dollars to show our appreciation for services rendered during the Assembly.

No. 16. DEGREE STAFF. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall select the staff to exemplify the work of the Rebekah Degree at the Assembly session, without expense to the Assembly, or to the lodges of the city in which the Assembly is held.

No. 17. JEWEL FOR PAST PRESIDENT. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be empowered to order the Past President's jewel, and bring it with her to each session.

No. 18. *Music Teacher's Salary and Advisory Board Mileage*. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Music Teacher of the Home also the Mileage and Expense of the Advisory Board to the meetings at the Home be paid from the Home Fund.

No. 19. OFFICERS' REPORTS. *Resolved*, That three hundred and fifty advance reports of officers be printed.

No. 20. JOURNALS PRINTED, *Resolved*, That 900 journals shall be printed annually and bound in paper only. One journal shall be sent to each Rebekah Lodge in the State to remain on file in the lodge room. That each appointive, elective and past elective officer, committee woman and delegate of the Rebekah Assembly, elective and past elective officer of the Grand Lodge, elective officers of the Grand Encampment, the Secretaries of each Rebekah Assembly in the United States and Canada, elective officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies, are to receive a copy of the journal. Others desiring journals may obtain them from the Secretary of the Assembly upon payment of fifty cents (50c) which will take care of the cost of mailing.

No. 21. VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS. *Resolved*, That the vote for each nominee in the election for state officers be printed in the Journal.

No. 22. DECISIONS. *Resolved*, That all decisions of the Grand Master relative to the Rebekah Degree, which are approved by the Grand Lodge, be printed in the Assembly Journal proceedings.

No. 23. CONSTITUTIONS PRINTED. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be printed in the appendix of the Journal.

No. 24. JOURNALS FOR PRESIDENT'S USE. *Resolved*, That a file of the Assembly Journals be made a part of the President's supplies.

No. 25. COMMISSIONS 100 PER CENT. *Resolved*, That no commission to instruct in the Unwritten Work be issued unless it bears a grade of 100 per cents as to Words and Signs as shown by the certificate of examination.

No. 26. COMMISSIONS. *Resolved*, That the list of names of those holding commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work be omitted from the Journals and print only the number of commissions issued in each Rebekah lodge.

No. 27. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Distribution be directed to have its first report printed for distribution on the opening of the Assembly together with a complete list of the President's committee appointments.

No. 28. COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES. *Resolved*, That a Committee on Courtesies, consisting of two Past Presidents, be appointed each session of the Assembly by the President, whose duty it shall be to thank all for courtesies extended during the session.

No. 29. FLOWER COMMITTEE. *RESOLVED*, That some Sister centrally located be appointed to purchase flowers for deceased Officers, and upon being notified of the death of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or elective or Past Elective Assembly Officer, she shall send a spray of flowers not to exceed fifteen (\$15.00) dollars in price.

No. 30. DUTY OF CHAIRMAN OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. *Resolved*, That previous to the session of each Assembly, the Chairman of the Memorial Committee prepare, and bring to the Assembly, a list of Rebekah lodges and numbers thereof, numerically indexed with spaces provided for the names of our deceased members.

No. 31. MEMORIAL BLANK. *Resolved*, That a blank for the names of deceased members be issued to the Secretary of each lodge. The Secretary shall fill out the blank and deliver the same to a delegate from her district before the annual session of the Assembly.

No. 32. MEMORIAL EXERCISES. *Resolved*, That the Memorial Hour in the Assembly session be held at the close of the Tuesday afternoon session and consist only of the committee's report, prayer and singing and that all eulogies be given at the joint public memorial held Wednesday afternoon and that the entire program be printed in the Journal.

No. 33. INSTALLATION. *Resolved*, That an installation staff, composed of all Past President of the Assembly, shall install the officers of the Assembly.

No. 34. PRICE LIST. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly 1,200 price lists at the beginning of each fiscal year, in order that they may be enclosed with the semi-annual and annual report blanks.

No. 35. NEW LEGISLATION. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Grand Lodge be requested to report to the Secretary of the Assembly, all legislation enacted by the Grand Lodge concerning the Rebekah Assembly, together with the approved decisions of the Grand Master, which affect the Rebekah branch of the Order.

No. 36. NOTICE OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That we request the Grand Lodge to instruct their Grand Secretary to at once notify the Secretary of the Assembly of any Rebekah lodge instituted, reorganized or becoming defunct.

No. 37. REPORT OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That a duplicate report to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the institution of new Rebekah lodges, shall also be sent by the instituting officer to the President and Secretary of the Assembly.

No. 38. TRUSTEES' REPORTS FROM GRAND LODGE. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish this Assembly with a sufficient number of reports of the Board of Trustees so that each officer and member may have a copy.

No. 39. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly may order five Schools of Instruction annually in connection with a District Convention or otherwise; these places to be designated by the President. The object and purpose of said meeting shall be for better education of our members in our lodge work, to instruct in the Unwritten Work and the conducting of lodge meetings and to transact such other business pertaining to the advancement of the Rebekah Degree as may be deemed advisable. These Schools of Instruction shall be conducted by the President, Vice President, Warden or Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Actual expenses of the instructor to be paid by the Assembly, mileage to be computed by the nearest route and the same amount per mile as paid the officers, committeemen and delegates in the previous state session.

No. 40. DEATH OF ASSEMBLY OFFICER, CHARTER BE DRAPED. *Resolved*, That upon the death of an Assembly officer or Past President of the Assembly that the President issue a proclamation through The Iowa Odd Fellow, requesting that the charter in every Rebekah lodge be draped for thirty days.

No. 41. DEPOSITORY. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly shall at each annual session designate the depository in which all funds of the Rebekah Assembly shall be deposited. If possible, such depository shall be selected from the banks in the city or town from which the Treasurer is elected.

No. 42. POSSESSION. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly shall take charge of all bonds and other property belonging to or held in trust by the Rebekah Assembly. The Treasurer and Assembly President shall place such bonds or other property in a lock box rented for that purpose at the bank, where the Assembly funds are deposited.

No. 43. THE OFFICIAL FLOWER. *Resolved*, That the Official Flower of the Rebekah Assembly shall be the chrysanthemum.

No. 44. JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE. **RESOLVED**: Whereas, in keeping with the action by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the 1954 session, the Grand Lodge of Iowa has adopted a resolution providing for the creation of a Joint Youth Committee to handle and conduct the work of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Junior Lodges, and

Whereas, by said resolution the Grand Lodge has delegated the authority of Theta Rho Clubs in keeping with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, now therefore be it,

Resolved, that the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, in regular session does hereby approve of the action of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and does accept jurisdiction and control in keeping with the laws applicable thereto, and it is therefore, provided that at least three members in good standing of the Rebekah Assembly shall be recommended by the President elect of the Rebekah Assembly for appointment by the Grand Master elect of the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the 1954 session, and thereafter appointments be made upon the expiration of the term of office of such member, and be it *Resolved* that all activities pertaining to Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall be and the same is hereby placed in the Joint Committee.

No. 45. PER CAPITA TAX FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS—**RESOLVED**, that where Districts organize to hold meetings, they be allowed to levy a ten cent per capita tax on each member in the lodges in the district, for the expense of the District meeting.

No. 46. INSURANCE. *Resolved*, That each Rebekah lodge be required

to carry insurance to the amount of at least one-half of the value of its property.

No. 47. HOME COMING. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the first meeting nights in May and November as Home-coming and Dues Paying Nights, the Secretary to notify members in advance and request that each be present to respond to roll call or send a letter to be read when their name is called, and ask each member if in arrears to pay their dues to the end of the term at that meeting.

No. 48. ASSEMBLY NIGHT. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the second meeting in January to be known as Assembly Night, when the principal parts of the Assembly Journal shall be read in the lodge and discussed by the members.

No. 49. INSTRUCTION NIGHT. *Resolved*, That the first night after installation of officers in each term be known as "Instruction Night." The Noble Grand on her night of installation, shall appoint a Past Noble Grand as Instructor. Said instructor shall read, or cause to be read, pages 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the Ritual, and shall also instruct all elective and appointive officers in their line of work for the term. She shall also organize a class for the study of the Unwritten Work.

No. 50. RALLY DAY. *Resolved*, That the 23rd day of March, the anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah degree, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, in a manner befitting the occasion, the same to be known as "Rally Day."

No. 51. BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS WILDEY. *Resolved*, That the 15th day of January, the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of this Order, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of Iowa in some appropriate manner.

No. 52. CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHTS. *Resolved*, That when a Rebekah lodge changes the night of meeting, the Secretary shall notify the President as well as the Secretary of the Assembly of such change.

No. 53. UNITED STATES FLAG. *Resolved*, That the flag of the United States of America shall be displayed, unfurled in each Rebekah lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room shall be open for the use of the Rebekah lodge. And the flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled in the room in which this Assembly meets, at all times during the session of said Assembly.

No. 54. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That mileage allowance for travel by the President, Advisory Board of the Homes and Theta Rho Committee of the Rebekah Assembly shall be computed at three cents per lineal mile in all cases except that portion of the \$600.00 traveling expense allowed the President in automobile travel, which shall be computed at four cents per lineal mile.

No. 55. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. *Resolved*, That Proposed Amendments to The Rebekah Lodge Constitution or Rebekah Assembly Constitution shall be printed in the advanced report of the Rebekah Assembly Secretary, only, showing the name of the member or lodge proposing the same.

No. 56. Representative's Report. *Resolved*, It shall be the duty of the Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies to submit a complete report at the October session of this Assembly, of all legislation affecting Rebekah lodges and Rebekah Assemblies enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge or Association of Rebekah Assemblies at their session in September prior to our October meeting.

No. 57. OFFICERS REPORT—RESOLVED, That all Elective Officers,

Advisory Board, Theta Rho Committee of the Rebekah Assembly shall have their Annual Reports in the hands of the printer not later than September 10.

No. 58. Appropriation for Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee—**RESOLVED**, That two hundred (\$200.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be required, be appropriated for expense incurred in carrying out the work of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee throughout the year, and in case the annual session of this Assembly shall be cancelled, the same appropriation shall be set up.

(a) That at least two meetings be held each year by the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee, one immediately following the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, for the purpose of organization and division of Theta Rho Clubs for visitations by the Committee, the second, and any other necessary, to be held on call of the Chairman of said committee. Mileage for committee meetings, club visitations and any other committee business to be allowed the Rebekah Assembly members of this committee from the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee appropriation at the rate of three (3c) cents per lineal mile.

59. **PER CAPITA TAX.** *Resolved.* That the Assembly Secretary shall be authorized to draw an order for the payment of the Per Capita Tax of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and, in the event that our Assembly is cancelled, she shall make said payment.

No. 60. **MILEAGE AND EXPENSE.** **RESOLVED**, That the actual railroad fare and fifty (\$50.00) dollars expense money be allowed our Association Rebekah Assembly Representative, and the same be allowed our Assembly Secretary, to attend the sessions of the Association Rebekah Assemblies.

That each year beginning with 1954, one of the Past Presidents who served prior to the years 1941-1942 be sent as Guest Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies beginning with the eldest in point of service, and that she be allowed fifty (\$50.00) dollars expense money. Should she be unable to attend, the next eldest in point of service who can attend shall be sent.

No. 61. **NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING THE DEGREE.** *Resolved*—That the names of those receiving the Assembly Degree at the regular session of the Assembly be listed in the Journal after the final report of the Warden.

No. 62. **REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.** *Resolved*—That the Finance Committee combine their reports to the Assembly where it is possible to do so, and in presenting several reports at one time, said reports be given under one introductory heading, but each report numbered.

No. 63. **PUBLIC INSTALLATION,** *Resolved*—That the Installation of Assembly Officers held during the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly be Public Installation.

No. 64. **TELEPHONE.** *Resolved*—That the telephone used in the office of the Assembly Secretary, be paid for by the Assembly.

No. 65. **THETA RHO GIRLS' CAMP.** *Resolved,* That the Theta Rho Girls' Camp at Clear Lake be under the sponsorship of the Rebekah Assembly and under the supervision of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee of the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 66. **PRESIDENT'S COLLECITON,** *Resolved.* That all money collected by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, for the Home be placed in the Home Fund, same to be expended at the discretion of the Advisory Board.

No. 67. **PRESIDENT'S YEAR BOOK.** *Resolved.* That each year 1,000 copies of the President's year book be printed and two copies sent to each lodge, for use of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand.

No. 68. **FOUR STATE CONCLAVE:** *Resolved,* that the Junior Past President of the Rebekah Assembly be designated Co-Chairman of the Four State Conclave and that expense allowance for the President and Co-Chairman be twenty (\$20.00) dollars each.

No. 69. **HOME MATRON EXPENSE.** *Resolved—*That the Matron of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow's Home, at Mason City, be allowed nine dollars (\$9.00) expense money when in attendance at the session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

No. 70. **INSURANCE PREMIUM ON GIRLS ATTENDING CAMP HALADA.** *Resolved.* That the minimum premium of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be appropriated from the General Fund for Health and Accident Insurance on the Girls attending Camp Halada.

No. 71. **GREETINGS COMMITTEE RECEIVED,** *Resolved.* That we receive greetings from Committees of all branches of the Order at eleven A. M. on Wednesday of the Assembly Session.

No. 72. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSE.** *Resolved* That the Chairman of Community Service be allowed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) expense money, also postage and office expense money not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00). The Chairman of this committee shall prepare a summary of Community Service as reported by the lodges during the year, submit same to the President by August 15th, and a brief report given in the Assembly.

No. 73. **PLANNING BOARD:** *Resolved,* that in accordance with Section 279.2 of the Code of General Laws, the President of the Assembly shall appoint two qualified members of this Assembly to serve on the Grand Bodies Planning Board, one to be appointed for a term of one year, and one to be appointed for a term of two years. Thereafter appointments shall be for a term of two years. Mileage allowance for travel by the members of this Board shall be computed at three (3c) cents per lineal mile traveled in attendance at the meetings of said Board.

No. 74. **BONDS FOR LODGE OFFICERS, RESOLVED,** That at the proper time every three years, the Assembly Secretary renew the Schedule Bond carried with the American Surety Company and covering the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, and each Trustee of the Rebekah Lodge in the state. Premium for said bond to be paid for by the Rebekah Lodges upon being advised by the Assembly Secretary of the amount and date the premium is due.

No. 75. **SEATING OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. RESOLVED,** That the ceremony of Seating of the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly be held Monday evening, just preceeding the Reception, which is held at that time during the Annual session of the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 76 **LEGISLATION—RESOLVED,** That mimeographed copies of Legislation submitted to the Assembly Secretary for consideration at the Assembly, be mailed to all Delegates, Officers, Committee Chairmen and Past Presidents, not later than September 30th prior to the opening of the next regular session.

No. 77 **LEGISLATION PASSED—RESOLVED,** That copies of the Legislation passed at each Assembly session be mailed to the Officers, Past Presidents and to the Appointive Officers at the same time as it is mailed

to the Secretaries of the Rebekah Lodges.

No. 73 TRAVELING EXPENSE—RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars traveling expense or as much thereof as may be required for holding Secretary Meetings, assist in reviving weak or dormant lodges and such other visitations as she may deem necessary for the upbuilding of our Order. She shall file with the Finance Committee itemized statements of expenditures but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for traveling expense.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

No. 1. Rebekah lodges may remit the dues of members serving in the Military, Naval and Air Forces, or any branch of the women's division of the armed forces of the United States during the state of war and for a period of six months after cessation of hostilities.

The Financial Secretary of the Rebekah lodges voting to remit the dues of their members in armed forces, shall forward to each member, a receipt showing dues paid for a period of six months, on the first day of January and July of each year.

Rebekah lodges are authorized to deduct for their members in the armed forces or women's division of armed forces Per Capita Tax due the Assembly on each member.

Resolved—That the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in regular session does hereby grant permission for the election of a District Deputy President to be held in a Rebekah Lodge where such election is necessary, on the first regular meeting in September and the recommendation to the Vice President of the Past Noble Grand so selected be forwarded by the Delegate or Delegates prior to October 1st, 1956.

PRICE LIST OF REBEKAH SUPPLIES

Subject to change without notice

The following supplies can be purchased from the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

PLEASE NOTE—Remittance must accompany all orders for supplies.

Please do not send postage in payment for supplies ordered.

Badge or Cord Regalia members, paper box, Regalia \$1.50, Excise Tax 15c. Total cost	\$ 1.65
Badge or Cord Regalia for members, leather case, Regalia, \$2.00, Excise Tax 20c. Total cost	2.20
Book of Instruction and Ceremonies for Rebekah Lodges	1.00
Cards of Resignation, each .....	.25
Cord Regalia for Officers, two Secretaries, set of 16	69.85
Cord Regalia for officers, one Secretary, set of 15	66.10
Chain Regalia for P. N. G., sunburst	6.75
Cord Regalia for Past Noble Grands	5.00
Cord Regalia for Color Bearer	5.00
Cord Regalia for members (large cord)	4.00
Cords (only) for members Regalia .....	.60
Leather Cases (only) for members Cords .....	.60
Key to Unwritten Work, Rebekah .....	.65
Memorial Ceremony suitable for Convention or Memorial Day .....	.45
Memorial Ceremony (mimeographed copies) .....	.45
Obligation Ceremonies, A. R. A. ....	.45
Obligation Ceremonies (mimeographed copies) .....	.40
Past Noble Grand Jewels \$11.50. Excise Tax \$1.15. Total cost	12.65
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin 1-10 10k gold plated, (New Design) with Gavel attached. Pin \$3.50. Excise Tax 35c Total cost	3.85
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin, 1-10 10k gold plated (New Design) without gavel, Pin \$2.50, Excise Tax 25c. Total cost	2.75
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin (Old Style) \$3.00, Excise Tax 30c. Total cost	3.30
Point on Parliamentary law .....	.30
Gavel and Chain for P.N.G. Pin \$1.25, tax 13c, Total cost	1.38
Rebekah Degree work with suggested tableaux and short drill for a staff of either 16, 12, 10, 9 or 7 each book.....	1.10
Rebekah Drill Book for Staff of 24 (drill could be used for smaller staff)	1.00
Rebekah World Friendship Seals, 50 seals to a sheet .....	.50
Rebekah Seals, Green and Gold, Rebekah insignia, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz ..	.25
Rebekah Membership Ring 10k gold \$11.00. Excise Tax \$1.10	12.10
Rebekah Membership Ring, Sterling Silver, \$4.50. Excise Tax 45c. ...	4.95
Rebekah Ring No. 3596X, 10k gold, green stone, with Emblem, six white stones on sides, Ring \$13.00. Excise Tax \$1.30. Total cost..	14.30
Rebekah Ring No. 3510X, 10k two tone gold \$12.50. Tax \$1.25	13.75
Rebekah Official Music Book	1.75
Secretary's Annual and Semi Annual Report Book	2.75
Theta Rho Past President's Pin \$2.75, Tax 28c. Total cost	3.03
Theta Rho Tableaux (Mimeographed copies) .....	.35

Journal of Proceedings of 1955 Assembly Session .....	.50
History of Rebekah Odd Fellowship (published by A. R. A.) .....	.75
Rebekah at Work Pageant	1.00
Tribute to the American Flag and Tribute to the Canadian Flag, the two .....	.25

Rings are not kept in stock, but are ordered on request, for information write Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa. Ladies rings over size will be an additional \$1.00.

Suitable for Evenings Entertainment

Rebekah Friendship Road or A Light Ere We Pass are each .....	.40
The following are each .....	.50
The Temple of Friendship; The Great Awakening; Suggestions for Mothers Day; What to Say and When; The Romance of the Year; A Day in a Rebekah Lodge Clinic.	
The following mimeographed articles are each .....	.30
A Three Link Pageant, Thomas Wildey and Odd Fellowship, Schuyler Colfax and Rebekah Odd Fellowship, Brief History of Rebekah Degree, Brief History of the Life of Schuyler Colfax.	
The following short plays and ceremonies are each .....	.30
Living Pictures; Jelly for the Minister; School Days; A Rebekah in Distress; The Garden of Three Golden Links (Obligation Cere- mony) Skit for Educational Foundation Program, Three Link Pageant Birth and Development of Odd Fellowship.	
Other plays will be in stock from time to time	

Novelties Suitable for Inexpensive Gifts

Pencil, White Plastic, Rebekah Emblem in gold	\$.65
Clothes Brush, white plastic case, Rebekah emblem .....	.80
Whisk Away Brush, plastic handle, assorted colors, Rebekah emblem in gold .....	.65
Memo Books, purse size, Rebekah emblem .....	.45
Address Books, purse size, emblem .....	.45
Purse Calendars 1956, can be used for place cards .....	.07
White leatherette Book Marks, gold emblem, in lots of 1 doz., each ..	.20
Less than 1 doz. each .....	.15
Plastic Key Chains with Emblems, each .....	.20
Correspondence cards, Rebekah Emblem, gift box .....	.75
Informal Folders, Rebekah Emblem, 1 doz. gift box75
Novelties will be ordered upon request.	

MAE E. WELCH, Assembly Secretary,
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